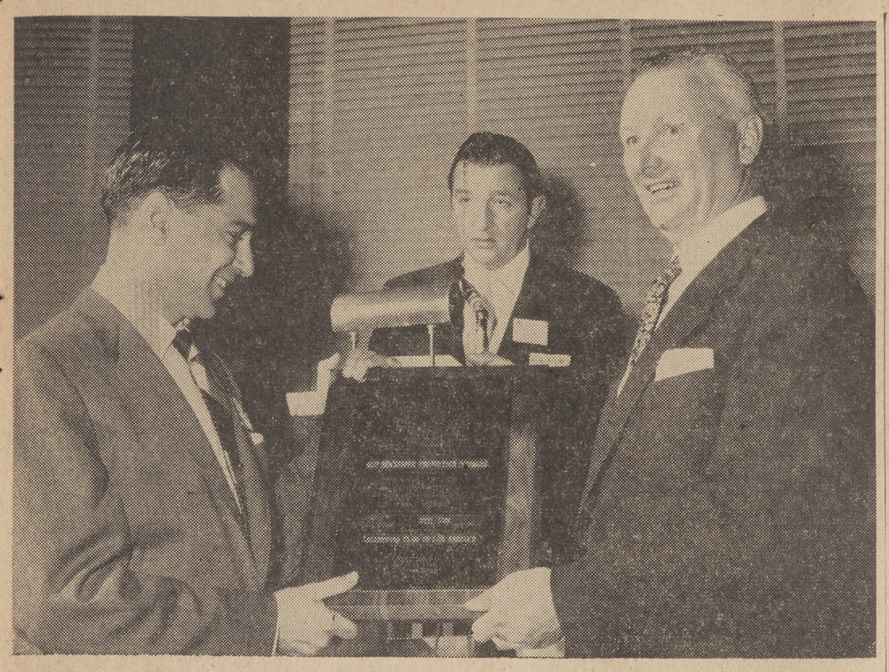
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New Group Aids Library Project



FIRST PLACE among all weekly newspapers in California was won by The Sun for the best program of community relations and promotions during 1955, at the annual convention of the California Newspaper Publishers Association last weekend. At the awards breakfast Saturday at the Hotel del Coronado in Coronado, Lieut. Gov. Harold J. Powers (right) presents the plaque to Herman Silverman, Sun publisher. In the background is Palmer Hoyt Jr., one of the owners of the Hollywood Citizen News and chairman of the association's newspaper contest committee. The Sun was the only weekly in Northern California to receive a first-place award, and the only paper (daily or weekly) in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties to win any award.

Sun Wins Top-Spot Award For Its Community Role

First-place plaque for the best program of community relations and promotions during 1955 among all weekly newspapers in California was awarded to The Sun at the 68th annual convention of the California Newspaper Publishers Association at the Hotel del Coronado in Coronado last weekend.

Attending the convention for The Sun were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silverman, publishers. The plaque was presented by Lieut. Gov. Harold J. Powers at the annual awards breakfast Saturday morning.

The convention lasted from last Friday through Sunday morning.

THE NEWSPAPER CONTEST committee, headed by Palmer Hoyt Jr., stated that the award was given to The Sun on the basis of its many community relations programs, such as Man of the Year awards, candidates' meetings and support of various community programs or campaigns.

In addition, the award is based on the job the newspaper does in explaining its role to the community, the committee explained.

According to the committee statement, The Sun was the only weekly in Northern California to win a first place, and it was the only paper — daily or weekly — in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties to receive any award. Awards were from first to fourth place in various categories.

IN THE PAST The Sun has won two awards for outstanding community service and one honorable mention award for best special issue of weeklies.

Of the first-place award received last weekend, Silverman said yesterday:

"We are certainly delighted to win this award, and could do so only because of the wonderful cooperation of the people of our splendid community and the loyal and outstanding work each member of our fine staff does."

Allen Urges Vote On Pine Grove Be Cast in Secret

"I think that a secret vote should be taken on the Pine Grove dispute and that afterwards everyone should agree with the majority." Stan Allen, member of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, stated at the organization's meeting held at the Willows Tuesday.

"The Pine Grove issue is an honest difference of opinion. Although this issue is of great importance it will be resolved and Orinda will continue to go on," said Allen.

Allen claimed that a secret ballot would be more effective than a petition type ballot.

MRS. GLADYS Schwatka, legal advisors for the Orinda Association told the chamber that the association had given the matter of a secret ballot consideration but that the association felt that a secret ballot would not give the area complete coverage.

ALLEN POINTED out that all elections did not obtain 100 per cent coverage but most democratic elections were conducted through secret ballot.

Chamber Vice - President Merl Brown, who presided over the meeting in the absence of Chamber President Ned DeLaveaga, said that he felt that more good could be done by individuals than by the entire group.

No action was taken on Allen's proposal by the chamber.

Party Planned

The San Francisco alumni chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. C. Flenner, 52 Acacia Drive, on Sunday afternoon.

The members of the national music sorority will participate in a musical program honoring the national first vice-president, Rosalei Speciale, from San Jose.

Mott Denies Orinda Tax Rate Hike Imminent

William Penn Mott Jr., chairman of the Orinda Association's Homeowners Committee, a resident of the area for 20 years, this week denied allegations by the Fact Finders that Orinda's tax rate would be increased 50 per cent in the next five years.

Mott declared that "the tax rate in Orinda has increased 11.08 per cent from 1950 to 1955, and there appears no substantial evidence to indicate that the next five years would be any different from the past."

"To say that taxes will increase 50 per cent is a scare technique," Mott added.

"We have never doubted that some residents of Orinda sincerely and conscientiously disagree with the principles of the Homeowners Committee to keep Orinda residential," Mott continued.

"WE DO FEEL, however, that when the Fact Finders claim, as they have, that Orinda is run by a small clique, they do not have the facts.

"Approximately 3400 people signed a petition only 15 months ago, indicating that over 85 per cent of Orinda residents at that time felt that Orinda should be kept residential.

"This is not a small clique," Mott stated. "Even PIE wants Orinda residential (except for PIE), according to statements made by Vice-President C. E. Johnson. They feel that this type of community would be very desirable — after, however, they have been given permission to build an office structure."

Mott said that once the precedent is established, others must be given the same privilege, and it is this situation that the Homeowners Committee is very much concerned about.

He further declared that the Fact Finders substantiate his fear by stating that they are in favor of carefully supervised commercial areas, including light industry and multiple dwellings, indicating that they "expect and approve not just one PIE, but many."

"THERS HAS NEVER been any serious disagreement as to the ultimate population of Orinda," Mott said. "Estimates vary from 20,000 to 25,000.

"However, to distort this fact into indicating that the groups that have made population studies and estimates also feel that taxes will go up 50 per cent is not 'fact finding,' but illogical, distorted information.

"If the Fact Finders are sincere in their efforts, let their press representatives deal in facts, not generalities and vague, unsubstantiated information quoted from unnamed authorities or from identified information out of context.

"THOSE WHO ARE supporting the idea of keeping Orinda residential have allowed their names to appear in print and have contributed financially to the cause," he stated.

"These people do not represent a clique as the Fact Finders would lead us to believe, but are sincere individuals who want Orinda to remain a first-class residential community and are willing to give unselfishly to this cause.

Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Harrison of 39 Via Floreado were recent guests at the Apple Valley Inn, in Southern California.

'Clique' Charge Again Hurled By Fact Finders

Again attacking what they termed "the present dictatorship clique running the Orinda Association," the executive committee of the Fact Finders met Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Groves to push their fight "against imminent big tax increases and for limited commercial zoning" in Orinda.

The Fact Finders, Chairman Leo J. Alexander reported, were particularly incensed at the alleged "refusal of the Orinda News, association publication, to print both sides of the controversy."

"It smells of dictatorship to allow no other view but that of the clique now running the association to be printed," he said.

"MANY MEMBERS in good standing of the association differ with their officials, but can not get their opinions printed. That is why they have joined the Fact Finders, so the homeowners may be made aware of the entire situation."

The Fact Finders also questioned the sincerity of the forthcoming association poll on the zoning issue and charged "more dictatorship" on this, claiming:

"It's a pressure-type personality deal with carefully indoctrinated neighbors working on their friends, rather than conducting a secret ballot in the democratic, Americay way where a homeowner can give his honest views without fear of recrimination or personal animosity."

THE FACT FINDERS officially indorsed Pacific Intermountain Express Company's application for rezoning of its Pine Grove parcel for administrative offices, "not because this is the issue at stake, but because it is the first step in an overall plan to give Orinda what it needs and must have to enjoy a healthy growth and avoid much higher taxes — a carefully-regulated zone of commercial activity to broaden the tax base and take some of the load off the homeowner."

"Thea real issue is this," the Fact Finders added. "Are Orindans in favor of a healthy growth for their community, with a carefully-regulated commercial zone to cushion the tax load, or are they in favor of higher taxes and minority rule misrepresentation?"

The association poll on the rezoning controversy will start tomorrow, and the County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the PIE application February 28 at 8 p.m., in Martinez.

REFERRING AGAIN to the recent special issue of the Orinda News, Alexander said:

"The ridiculously - exaggerated cartoons in this sheet show how desperate the clique is becoming. Surely they know, and surely every other homeowner in Orinda knows, that nothing like unrestricted commercial activity is contemplated.

"No one, and least of all the Fact Finders, would for a moment think of allowing smoky factories or junkyards near our beautiful homes.

"But almost everyone realizes that a certain amount of carefully-restricted commercial activity, zoned well away from any actual residential area, would enhance rather than harm Orinda and at the same time would go a long way toward cushioning the tremendous tax increases that otherwise are inevitable."

Adult Sewing Class Now in Full Swing

If the lady of the house isn't in when you call on Tuesday and Friday evenings perhaps she is attending that very popular adult sewing class at Miramonte High School.

The students, all family ladies, are enthusiastic about the fashions they are creating under the teaching of Marie Rose, who is also an Orinda resident.



BECAUSE THE AFFAIR is open to the general public of this area, it's a good idea to get tickets early for next Thursday night's special dinner at Pioneer Village, Lafayette, at which M.H. Stanley, Lafayette Man of the Year, and Jean Henderson, Orinda Woman of the Year, will be awarded certificates by Herman Silverman, Sun publisher. But Jim Simonds (right) of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce, who is chairman of the event, wants to know "where's the dough?" from three "early birds"—left to right, Lafayette-Orinda JayCee'ers Ed Firby, the organization's publicity chairman; George Yorg, president, and Ted Barcelon, who will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. The Man (or Woman) of the Year awards are sponsored annually by The Sun.—Sun photo by Mattson

Pine Grove Poll Starts Tomorrow

Poll of "every resident of Orinda" on whether or not Orindans want Pacific Intermountain Express Company's 10½-acre parcel at the Pine Grove rezoned from residential-agricultural to administrative office use will start tomorrow and will continue through next Friday, the Orinda Association Board of Directors announced yesterday.

The announcement, made through President Mel Arighi, made official the February 11 starting date, which previously had been tentatively scheduled. The statement continued:

"The people of Orinda are being asked to express their opinions as to whether they are in favor of or are opposed to the rezoning of the Pine Grove site from residential-agricultural to an administrative office district.

"THE POLL is being confined to this particular issue because the association is protesting the application of PIE for this rezoning. The hearing on this particular application is being held by the Planning Commission in Martinez February 28 at 8 p.m.

"The workers for the poll have been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Millard Simon. This Friday (today) the captains of the 35 teams will be receiving the material for their workers at the office of Mrs. Gladys Schwatka, 11 Moraga iHghway, and at the home of Mrs. Simon, 226 La Espiral, Orinda.

"Anyone nat receiving his or her material during the day may pick it up in the auditorium of the Orinda School this Friday night, February 10, after 7:30.

"Mrs. Ritchie Ward, director and secretary of the association, will also be present at the school to talk and answer questions for

"Anyone not receiving his or cation of the Orinda Association stand on the matter of this rezoning.

"IN ANSWER to some inquiries recently as to why the association did not take a neutral stand in community matters, the directors have pointed out that the constitution of the association states that to preserve the residential character of the community is the aim of the organization.

"The directors have consistently maintained that to preserve this residential character, Orind should have only the diversity and variety of business that will serve adequately the everyda family and personal needs ot Orinda area.

"The type of commercial establishment which would go into an administrative office district is of a regional nature and would not serve the needs of Orind residents. The policy of prec dent, in zoning matters, followed by Americans nationwide, would make it unfair for the county to allow one firm in and to keep others out. That is why the application for reozning the Pine Grove site is so important.

"THE DIRECTORS point out that we can expect other regional type business to follow PIE once the bars are down. Some of those unique Orinda qualities

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PIE Asks Joint Secret Ballot; Request Denied

Pacific Intermountain Express Company on Wednesday asked President Mel Arighi of the Orinda Association if the association would join with PIE in conducting a secret ballot throughout Orinda on the Pine Grove rezoning controversy, and the request was turned down.

"The association poll is going ahead Saturday, as scheduled," Arighi said.

The PIE request, in a letter from PIE Executive Vice-President C. E. Johnson, stated:

"I am sure you wish to take before the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors, a true reflection of the thinking of the people of Orinda.

"THEREFORE, we offer to participate in another seceret ballot with sealed ballot boxes and two-man election teams, one from each side of the question, to assure no electioneering at the door, in the manner suggested by us in a letter to Mr. Paul Pollaczek last June.

"We will be glad to pay our share in the cost of printing ballots, purchasing ballot boxes, etc."

Arighi said that the PIE letter "was not unexpected."

"WE ANTICIPATED that PIE would probably, during the weeks preceding the hearing, parallel their tactics of last spring," he added.

In his letter, Johnson said: "We are advised that your association is about to send teams into Orinda and ask the residents to oppose us by signing 'petitions,' and those who circulate your petitions will, by prior planning, be personally acquainted with those whom they confront with these petitions.

"They will be ready with arguments against us, which I am sure you will admit is an unfair method by all standards of democratic principles."

ON THAT, Arighi declared:

"I am outraged by Mr. Johnsons's insinuations that the poll of Orinda residents is unfair and undemocratic.

"Every precaution has been taken to insure complete fairness and complete coverage.

"An attack on the polling procedures is a direct attack upon the integrity of the 300 Orinda residents who will conduct the poll."

ARIGHI EMPHASIZED that the house-to-house canvass of Orinda residents will not be a "petition" drive, but a poll, in which people will be asked whether they are for or against the rezoning of the Pine Grove parcel belonging to PIE.

He reiterated the "three basic aims" of the association as to the conduct of the poll:

"1. That the procedure in the conduct of the poll be fair.

"2. That the coverage of Orinda be as complete as possible.

"3. That the result not be ambiguous."

'Men' of Year Will Be Feted On Thursday

Final arrangements have been made for the Man of the Year and Woman of the Year banquet to be held at the Pioneer Village in Lafayette Thursday night, according to Jim Simonds, chairman.

M. H. Stanley, Lafayette's Man of the Year, and Jean Henderson ,Orinda's Woman of the Year will be presented certificates.

Eleanor Silverman, associate editor of The Sun, will give a certificate to Mrs. Henderson. Herman Silverman, editor and publisher of The Sun, will present a certificate to Stanley.

The annual selection of a Man or Woman of the Year is sponsored by The Sun as a community service.

Simonds said that dinner arrangements were being made by the Orinda-Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce and tickets, priced at $2.50 for a steak dinner, were still available on a first come first serve basis.

Reservations may be made by calling Jim Dana, CL 4-3294 in Orinda or Lee Schell, YE 4-0769 in Lafayette.

Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 and the dinner will follow.

"Everyone from the entire area is invited to come and honor the Woman and Man of the Year at the Pioneer Village Thursday night," Simonds concluded.

Jr. C of C Tells Of Rapid Growth

The Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce is the fastest growing organization in the area according to Bob Hickey, membership chairman for the group.

The group now boasts 48 members representing a 300 per cent increase in the last three months.

With many activities and projects in the community, Vice President Hans Beetz and Jim Dana have made appointments of committee chairmen including the following:

Lafayette Highway Beautification, Clark Coldran; publicity, Ed Firby; coupon campaign, Jim Herrick; safety, Tom Gray; youth activities, Jack Burgess; armed forces, Jack Bemis; sports, John MacMillan; get out the vote, Frank Frazer; ways and means, Dick Burnside.

In addition to the Lafayette-Orinda Man and Woman of the Year Banquet scheduled for Thursday ,the Jaycees are planning a stag poker party on February 17.

A state board meeting is scheduled for February 24, 25, 26 in Stockton, and the group is having a special dinner meeting on February 27 to hear a talk by Special Agent Richard Nichols from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Advisory Council Formed To Help in Fund Drive

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Formation of a Citizens' Advisory Council to the Orinda Library Board, to aid in the spring fund campaign for some $50,000 for erection of a library building on Orinda Community Center land, was announced yesterday by Dr. Lloyd L. Farrar, chairman of the Orinda Library Board.

Organizational meeting of the council was held recently in the Livingston Room of the Orinda Community Church, Dr. Farrar reported.

Pointing up the need for new library facilities was the report of Mrs. Bertha Hellum, county librarian, at the meeting.

She stated that circulation of books at the Orinda Branch Library, now housed in inadequate quarters at Orinda Community Church, has increased 76 per cent during the past year.

RECENTLY the Orinda Fiesta Board turned over $5200 of the $6000 profits from last May's Orinda Fiesta celebration to the Library Board, as a starter in library-building fnuds.

This $5200 is for a "Fiesta Room" at the new library building; the room will be used for general meeting purposes as well as for library use.

Tentative plans have called for a library building occupying about 3200 square feet.

LOCATION of the new library building will be at the southeast corner of Irwin Way and Orinda Highway.

The general site has been promised for that purpose by the Orinda Association board. The Orinda Association owns the Community Center land.

At the recent formative session of the Citizens' Advisory Council, Dr. Farrar presided. Kenneth Courtright of the Orinda Lions Club outlined plans for the new building.

ADVISORY COUNCIL members to date are the following, according to Dr. Farrar:

Milton Selby, Thomas St. Hill, Thomas Barrows, Melvin Jacobus, Fred Elkinton, George Hauerken, Jay Jacobus, Horace Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krotz.

Rudy Rasmussen, H. W. Gentry, William Penn Mott Jr., William Boysen, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, Stanley Allen.

Joseph L. Sheaff, Ted Harrer, Mrs. F. R. Devin, Mrs. George Hickok, Mrs. E. A. Dawson, Ted Howes, Donn Sigerson, Boone Robinson, Bohus Benes.

Colonel and Mrs. William C. Braly, Louis J. Bosa, Carleton Moore, Louis Ambler, Mrs. Vernon Axelson, Mrs. Avraham Yedidia.

THE ORINDA LIBRARY Board was originally formed by the Orinda Lions Club and the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, with representatives of both groups serving on it.

It has since been expanded to include representatives of various community and civic organizations.

Dr. Farrar, the chairman, is from the Lions Club. Co-chairman is Mrs. John J. Madison of the Junior Woman's Club. Courtright, also from the Lions Club, has been an active member of the Library Board since its inception.

At the Irwin Way-Orinda Highway site a large sign has been placed by the Library Board. It reads, "Site for new Orinda Library commnuity project."

The county provides personnel, books and equipment for a branch library, while the community provides the building and the land, according to Mrs. Hellum.

Orinda Trustees Approve Summer School Program

The Board of Trustees of the Orinda School District approved recommendations of the summer school sub-committee for the 1956 Summer School program in Orinda at the regular meeting of the group Monday night.

The board also approved that the salary for teaching one course would be $125, that funds would be allocated for part time secretarial help and that the enrollment in each class would not exceed approximately 15 students.

RECOMMENDED by the sub committee and approved by the board were stipulations that a student would be dropped from the school if he were absent more than three times. Illness is the only excusable absence and each student must attend at least three one hour classes.

Summer school in Orinda this year will last five weeks, June 25 to July 27.

Children will attend Summer School from 8:45 a.m. to noon. This schedule allows for three five minute recesses.

ENRICHMENT courses such as: developmental reading, foreign language, music, art, drama and the like will be offered for the primary children as well as skill courses, phonics, language, arithmetic, spelling, writing.

The students of grades four through eight will also have enrichment courses as well as skill courses. They will necessarily be different from those of the primary level.

Frank Isola was appointed by the school board to study further and submit recommendations to the Board of Trustees on the Outdoor Education program for this year.

Isola, in his outdoor recreation report, had made recommendations that the board authorize the continuation of the Outdoor Education class at Echo Summit. He also recommended that the maximum number of students per class be 35. Isola stated that he felt that the tuition for the outdoor program be increased to $20 this year. Last year the program cost $15.

AN ANALYSIS based on 163 students attending this year's proposed outdoor program was submitted by Isola. The analysis showed that the total student responsibility would be $3254 or per child it would be $19.96.

The cost to the district per pupil would be $20.40 bringing the total cost for each child in the program to $40.36.

The 1956-57 calendar for the Orinda School District was approved by the board. The calendar is the same as the Acalanes High School District calendar.

Enrollment in the district is now 2207. The breakdown is, Pine Grove School, 402, Orinda School, 486, Glorietta School, 426, Sleepy Hollow, 495 and Del Rey School, 426.

A policy for leave of absence by teachers or administrators in the school district, with revisions which were recommended, was approved by the trustees.

Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of the Orinda School district, in his report, informed the board that the home arts room had been equipped with ranges, refrigerator and washer and dryer and that sewing machines had been ordered for the home arts room.

THE BOARD agreed the paying of expenses of Glenn McNicholas, principal of the Del Rey School, to attend the Principals' Conference to be held in Los Angeles. The conference is scheduled for three days during the Easter vacation.

Improvements on the drainage system of the Pine Grove School were discussed and if the State board of allocations did not approve the allocation of money for the project, the board decided to pay for the work with district funds.

Negotiations are being entered into by the School Board with East Bay Municipal Utility District for the 7.90 acres adjacent to the Pine Grove site. Price for the land has been set at $18,000. The board voted to have its own appraiser appraise the land and see if the price is justified.

Will Cummings Run for Supervisor?

For a political round up, read "Under the Sun," on editorial page, first page of second section.

Ski Column and Junior Baseball

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Poll of Orindans On Pine Grove Starts Tomorrow

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which make it attractive to residents also attract business — a low tax rate, less commuting distance, nicer surroundings, and, not least of all, the prestige of Orinda, known nationwide for the attractive community it is.

"Furthermore, outside commercial and industrial operations in Orinda would undoubtedly bring demands from the office workers and those coming to do business with these firms that would be in conflict with the interests of a residential community, such as overnight accommodations, multiple dwellings, small lot housing, and drive-in eating places. To say nothing of the frustrations of increased traffic.

"It is pointed out that it is not unfair to oppose PIE's application, as they knew the zoning laws when the property was purchased, and they gambled on rezoning. If this is denied, no further restrictions are being made, but only present standards upheld. There is no hardship in this case.

"AS TO TAXES, the directors feel we get and will continue to get a true value for our tax dollar in having the kind of community we now have.

"From 1950 to 1955 Orinda's tax rate increased only 11.08 per cent, in contrast to Lafayette, where the rate increased 17 per cent, and Pleasant Hill, where the rate went up 47 per cent in the same period.

"One more point the directors feel is important is that in this particular case the rezoning would place a large corporation next to our new Pine Grove School, and near to all the other community-type development in the area—the new Catholic Church (and future school), the Masonic property, the other churches and the Orinda School. This is not good community planning."

GOP Tea Thurs. At H. Lyon Home

The annual membership tea of the Republican Women's Club of Orinda will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, 4301 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Thursday.

All Republican women in the Orinda area are invited to attend by Mrs. Donald Krotz, club president.

Honored guests will be Assemblyman and Mrs. Donald D. Doyle. Mr. Doyle, who returned recently from Washington, D. C., will give a short talk at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. John C. Folliard is chairman of the affair. She will be assisted by Mesdames Joseph Wool, refreshments; Frank Hart, decorations; W. E. Allen, hospitality, and Frank Adams, hostesses.

Orinda Mills Hold Ski Fete

Members of the Orinda Mills Club with their families and friends enjoyed a weekend Ski Party at Sugar Bowl February 4 and 5.

Among those staying at the Mills Chalet were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen with Chris and Claire, Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson with Julia and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Ramsing with Eric and Mark, Mrs. Helen Jones and Katie, Mr. Jack White with Don and Tom, the Misses Pauline and Lillian Gaillard and Messrs. Ned Conner and J. Burris.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the County of Contra Costa will conduct a Public Hearing on the 21st day of February, 1956, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Administration Building at the corner of Escobar and Pine Streets, Martinez, California. The purpose of the hearing is to propose an amendment to the First Phase of the General Highway Plan, said amendment pertaining to the following roads:

1. Extension of Concord Avenue east to the Clayton Townsite, Concord Area.
2. Moraga Valley Cutoff Connection between Shepherd Canyon Freeway and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Moraga Area.
3. Realignment and improvement of Appian Way, Sobrante Area.

All persons are hereby notified that the Planning Commission will hear any persons who may be interested therein.

J. DeCOSTA, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

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Orinda C of C Urged To Start Clean-Up Drive

The Orinda Garden Club in a letter read at the regular meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at the Willows urged a clean up campaign be started in Orinda.

The letter stated "The Orinda Garden Club would like to interest the Chamber in working on a campaign to lessen the trash and litter that is strewn along our streets and roads.

"We are all offenders — the school children, motorists, builders, home owners each seem to add to the litter," the letter continued.

"Instead of serviceable but unsightly cans we have on the streets the Orinda Garden Club would like to put up small redwood wishing wells as trash containers — in this way carrying out the theme for a campaign of 'A Wish to Keep Orinda Clean'," said the letter.

A committee of three was selected by the chamber to assist the Garden Club after the directors and members of the chamber showed 100 per cent accord with the project plan.

The committee members are Gladys Schwatka, chairman; Paul Vashell, and Walter Friberg.

Ramsay Underwood reported to the Orinda Chamber of Commerce of plans for landscaping the area surrounding the Commuters Bus Shelter at the interchange.

Underwod also told the Chamber that the Orinda Lions club had done the electrical work on the shelter and it was decided that that Chamber would pay the electrical bill. The installation was done by the Lions in cooperation with Paul Vashell.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company had given its permission earlier allowing tie-in with the PG&E main line.

The chamber was told that the Orinda Rotary Club will furnish signs and that the Rotary Club will build and install the signs.

A fence is yet to be built and masonry work is needed for construction of planting boxes. The Orinda Garden Club plans on planting the area but it does not want the masonry planting boxes. The club claims that the masonry type collect trash and are hard to grow plants in.

The chamber decided to have Underwood confer with Jack Buchter, architect, on the need for planting boxes in the shelter area. Underwood is to report his finding to the Chamber.

Orinda Postmaster Laura Mallary thanked the Chamber and John Ogden for helping find space at the Orinda schools for the Christmas mail rush.

Orinda Boy Files $100,000 Suit Against Kaiser

David Nelson, 9, 10 Orchard Court, Orinda has brought a damage suit for $100,000 against Henry J. Kaiser Company. The charges were filed by the boy's father Charles Nelson in Martinez.

The charges state that David found blasting caps in the Orinda quarry of the Kaiser Company on February 12, 1953 and that on the following day while handling them the boy was injured by the explosion.

The complaint charges that the boy suffered injuries to his right eye, right leg and arm and partial loss of four fingers on his left hand.

The suit alleges that the company should have stored the explosives in a safe place.

Mercury Dips Below Ice Mark

For the first week since Thanksgiving no rain was reported in Orinda. High temperatures continued in the fifties and sixties and low temperatures remained close to the freezing point.

High temperature for the week, 63 degrees, was reported on Monday and Tuesday. Low reading was recorded on February 2. Only two days' low temperature readings were reported above the freezing mark. They were noted on Saturday and Wednesday.

The weather chart for the past week is as follows:

	High	Low
February 2	55	26
February 3	57	27
February 4	55	28
February 5	59	35
February 6	63	30
February 7	63	31
February 8	62	33

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TEA of the Orinda Republican Women's Club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, 4301 Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Discussing plans for the event are, left to right, Mrs. Donald Krotz, club president; Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. John Folliard, chairman for the affair. This arrangements discussion took place at Mrs. Lyon's home.—Sun photo by Mattson

Women Planners Dispute Claim of Future Tax Hike

"Typical of the extravagant claims made to influence rezoning for commercial expansion is the recent unsupportable statement that Orinda will have an inevitable 50 per cent increase in tax rates if it does not admit light industry, offices and other regional commercial uses." states the board of directors of the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council in a report mailed to local improvement clubs Monday.

"We have spent nine months studying the impact of commercial expansion on residential communities," the report continues. "Contrary to popular mythology advanced by commercial interests, it is apparent that light industry, offices, etc., when introduced to a large lot community accelerate the rate of population increase. Higher density housing becomes necessary and costs of government rise."

The report, sent out by Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, council chairman, goes on:

"Examples are everywhere available. We have yet to find a large-lot community which has not had its pattern of growth radically changed if commercial expansion for regional uses is permitted.

"Until we get other factual evidence to the contrary, we must conclude that commercial expansion accelerates population increase, which in turn multiplies costs of government.

"A CLASSIC EXAMPLE is afforded by two communities on the peninsula which are located side by side.

"One of them, Menlo Park, has become a busy mercantile hub with more than a thousand office workers and a steadily increasing commercial expansion in restaurants, stores and other businesses.

"Next door to Menlo Park is Atherton, a beautiful, quiet home community that decided 30 years ago it wanted to 'keep itself residential.' Today Atherton has no 'economic tax base' of light industry, offices or stores—and no mercantile bustle. Lot sizes have been kept large and population density low.

"How do tax rates compare in these side-by-side towns? The average code area tax rate in Atherton is $7.11 per $100 assessed valuation. In Menlo it is $7.42. These are compiled from the official rates for 1955-56 as published by the San Mateo County controller.

"Despite all of its "broadened commercial tax base' the average taxpayer of Menlo Park pays more taxes per $100 assessed valuation than does the taxpayer of Atherton," the report continues.

"SMALLER LOT sizes and multiple dwellings swell the population density of Menlo, but the result is a higher tax rate.

"The Atherton resident next door comes home to a quiet, green oasis in the middle of an overcrowded peninsula. If his home value is the same as that of his neighbor in Menlo Park, he has, in addition to the freedom from commercial business, a lower fax bill for similarly valued property.'

The council report to the improvement clubs ends with the charge that those who favor commercial expansion continually fail to document their theories.

"They fail to consider the relationship of rate of population increase to costs of government and the impact of commercial growth on these rates of increase," the report declares.

Junior Meeting Monday Evening

The Orinda Junior Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Horton Hill at 144 Overhill Road.

Arrangements for the March 6 fashion show will be discussed by the membership. The Fashion Show Luncheon titled "This Is Your Library" will be at the Orinda Country Club.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Anthony Yriberri, chairman of the district's ways and means committee, according to Junior officers.

At the recent rummage sale at St. Georges Hall, Oakland, January 30, the Orinda membership in conjunction with 24 other Alameda District clubs gave support to this project.

Orinda members participating were Mesdames Robert Stewart, F. O. Tobias, Horton Hill, Walter Edmonds, Clint Scarich and Edmond Wilford.

The preceding group spent all day Sunday at the hall sorting and arranging rummage donated by all 24 clubs.

The following women were "salesmen":

Mesdames Ernest Haynes, Thomas Kling, Edward Winthers, Ross Mainwaring and Myron Osmunson.

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Readers Talk on Hassle

Dear Editor:

We have just read the Orinda News of January, which arrived at our home on February 2. It seemed to express only the minority members of the Orinda Association.

Qualified as a taxpayer and home owner in Contra Costa County for well over 20 years, and not with loans, we object to having directors of the Orinda Association make themselves our representative in any matter pertaining to our property or decisions regarding new future development in Orinda.

My neighbors join me in the pleasure of knowing that another group has come to our aid in starting a "Fact Finders" deal, as the Orinda people seem to have lost trust in the renters and loaners who try to run our area.

It is of casual interest that the Orinda Association has never even approached my house or close neighbors, for participation in their propaganda, even if we are in Orinda. Do they only approach their own?

FRANK FORSBURG JR.

Dear Editor:

Not every soul in Orinda has spoken his private opinion publicly on keeping Orinda residential. The principal talkers on that theme have been members of the Orinda Association board, and various committeemen.

They speak out because they have a trust, an obligation, and unprecedented support from the electorate, as well as personal conviction. They would deserve no respect from anybody if they didn't have plenty to say.

But then a new organization whisks into being with multitudinous charges of "minority rule." Nonsense!

. . . The Chamber (of Commerce) is awakening to the sad fact that the Crossroads will do but slightly more business even if Orinda's population increases many-fold, simply because not many more cars can be accommodated than at present. Naturally, therefore, the business men are setting their sights on office buildings and multiple dwellings full of hundreds of people within walking distance of the store.

HOWEVER, it is quite a hike at that, from, say, the Pine Grove to the stores. The ladies would never make it on foot. So instead of trying to fabricate a carpet for the junior executive who might make the hike on a spring day for an after-lunch cigar, the businessmen should worry about parking for Mrs. Orinda.

Her first thought is to sail right pass the Crossroads, especially if her shopping list is a long one. Of course, local stores catch the one-item trips, when hubby goes along too, so one parks "double" while the other goes in "on the double."

To put one or more PIE's in the very center of Orinda is to make us the community that surrounds the outsiders. Clearly an inside outsider situation if I ever heard of one! Menlo Park, Beverly Hills, etc., have outskirts for outsiders.

BESIDES, even if we get fanciful for a moment and assume that office building taxes would be an unmitigated blessing, and if we take school taxes to be ⅓ of the total taxes, then Orinda is at least ⅔ as well off to have PIE anywhere else in the county.

Other areas would welcome them — with suitable zoned land at $30,000 an acre and up. No wonder it looked good to buy RA land in Orinda at $10,000 an acre and gamble on getting the rezoning.

Actually, for all the effect it could conceivably have on an individual homeowner's taxes, PIE would be chicken feed.

And emphatically, what our businessmen need in the heart of Orinda is parking space, not desk space.

Fact Finders, Those Are The Sad Facts!

WILLIAM H. THURSTON

Dear Editor:

Where is the documentation for the sweeping claim that tax rates will rise 50 per cent without offices and light industry in Orinda? Has normal growth of the community on residential lines been calculated from a tax standpoint and then compared with that of the community with light industry, etc.?

Where are the tax figures projected for the industrial developments? Where are ANY figures which prove that even PIE's proposed office building would reduce the Orinda tax bill?

Where is it suggested that light industry should be located in Orinda? Would it be in one area or spotted all over Orinda? What land is available for these uses? How much land is recommended for light industry allocation? What special zoning or rezoning would be required? Under what present county ordinances would the "carefully regulated commercial uses" be developed, and are these effective for the objectives proposed though not defined?

WHAT ANALYSIS or documentation is there to establish the claim that industry would lower the taxes (figures wanted, not **opinions** of so-called "experts")? What light industry might come into Orinda? What will its projected cost be compared to its anticipated revenue? How much invested capital per employe would be necessary per business to "break-even" tax-wise, taking into account costs of government generated?

Where is the documentation of the "authorities" who claim that "in a community of homeowners only, a tax increase, at least 50 per cent, is inevitable"? What documentation is there that proves a community of homes, offices and light industry will NOT rise 50 per cent in the same period?

Where will employees of offices and light industry live? Will they live on ½ acre lots or will undeveloped Orinda land be rezoned to ⅓ and ¼ acre lots for higher density population? If workers will live outside the community, in large part, has the projected increased traffic impact on circulation been analyzed?

ANALYSIS does not solve human problems; it describes the situation and it suggests the consequences of following specified paths. Analysis of the "50 per cent tax increase" argument as adduced by the Fact Finders reveal it to be a theory lacking even the documentation or proof required in a high school senior's term paper. Proponents of "Keep Orinda Residential" **have** presented documented material, including figures, with sources cited, and these can be found in the several issues of The Sun and the Orinda News.

MITCHELL L. FARRAR

Dear Editor:

It is a pity that a low level of name calling has been resorted to as the only means to be found to discredit the conscientious efforts of the Orinda Association to gain and keep a beautiful community.

There is no need to waste words defending the Orinda Association from such panicked accusations, for to compare the positive work done to forward good planning and developing of Orinda and the endless work in safeguarding and upgrading the residential community, to the ends of downgrading and destructiveness proposed by these attackers, there can be no question as to who is keeping in mind the good of the community, and who, his own personal interests.

ANYONE who is interested in the furthering of the good of the community has always been welcome at the Orinda Association, and they have always listened with undue fairness to the other side of these questions.

The Orinda Association has had a changing slate of officers and is not dictated by any person or cliques. It does seem that it is the same people who, over the years work tirelessly for the Orinda Association, but may I ask those who use the name "clique," how many hours they have contributed to the community betterment?

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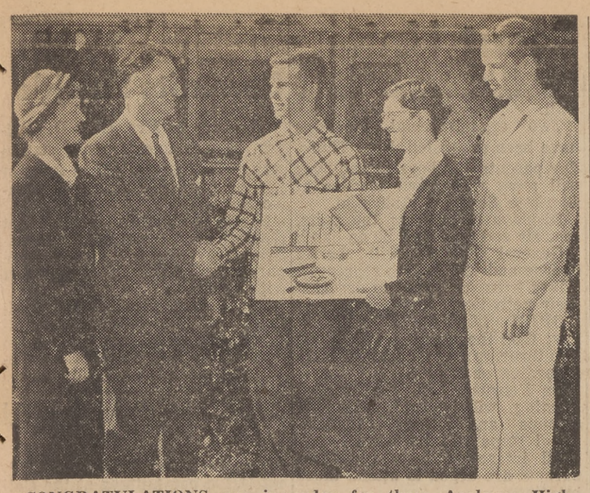
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CONGRATULATIONS are in order for three Acalanes High School District students who swept first, second and honorable mention awards in the recent Women's Architectural League of th East Bay home design contest for East Bay high school students. Left to right, Mrs. Theodore Osmundsen, project chairman of the contest, and Acalanes District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons, congratulate Gene Kupper of Las Lomas High, first place and honorable mention awards winner; Diane Bregar of Acalanes High, second place winner, and Martin Scheffer, also of Acalanes, honorable mention winner.

District Students Rank High in Design Contest

Acalanes High School District students have won first and second prize and honorable mention award in competition with East Bay high schools in the recent home design contest sponsored by the Women's Architectural League of the East Bay.

First prize of a $200 scholarship and honorable mention went to Gene Kupper, a senior at Las Lomas High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Y. Kupper of 1505 Arbutus Drive, Walnut Creek.

Second prize of $50 was won by Diane Bregar, Acalanes senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bregar of 64 La Cresta Road, Orinda. An Honorable mention award was won by Martin Sheffer, Acalanes Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Sheffer of 10 Don Gabriel Way, Orinda.

Gene Kupper is a student of Las Lomas art instructor Carolyn Foote, Diane Bregar and Martin Scheffer are students in the home design class of Acalanes instructor, Robert Stevens.

Capwells Shows New Shoe Line

Capwell's Oakland and Walnut Creek stores introduced "Mademoiselle," a fashion shoe for women, Monday.

Inspiration of the Far East is apparent in Mademoiselle's new spring and resort shoe collection aptly titled "Pearls of the Orient." This collection features rich textures, polished finishes, Japanese prints and the Pale Porcelains—in deep earth tones.

Stewart Wade Chairman Green Thumb Course

Professional green-thumb artists — the state's nurserymen — began preliminary plans, this week, for the June 6-7, Nurserymens Refresher Course at California State Polytechnic College.

Stewart Wade, Lafayette, refresher course chairman, announced a tentative program that included discussions on various phases of nursery production and sales. Wade will be assisted by Julian Herman, North Hollywood; Elmer Merz, Sacramento, executive secretary of the California Association of Nurserymen; Burt Trick, Santa Maria; and Howard Brown, head, Cal Poly ornamental horticulture department.

Discussions of soil sterilization, weed control, nursery layout and profitable operation, new plant materials, letter writing, package and self-service and pricing will highlight the conference.

Trish Meyers Wins Ski Award

At Sun Valley, Idaho, Miss Trish Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, 1127 Garden Lane, Lafayette, was awarded the Gold Ram pin for racing an exact course on Dollar mountain in one minute forty-five seconds or less.

Miss Meyers' time was 1:38.3. The race was held February 3 at the Union Pacific ski-land.

Miss Meyers attends San Jose State College where she is a senior.

TRACTOR DOES THE WORK

A farmer with an oil-powered tractor can do the plowing work of ten horses, five hand plows, and ten men.

Crusade Gives $138,000 To Central County Area

Central Contra Costa County communities of Martinez, Concord and Diablo Valley today received allocations totaling $138,903 from the East Bay United Crusade for distribution to local health and welfare agencies which participated in the 1955 united appeal.

This amount is a net figure to the agencies in the area, and is free of campaign expenses.

DUNCAN H. KNUDSEN, Contra Costa Crusade Chairman, who announced the allocations said the sum represents an increase of 21.51 per cent over the total allocated the previous year.

The allocation of $138,903 by East Bay United Fund compares to the sum of $76,494 directly raised in the three communities. The amount directly raised by the participants represented 98.9 per cent of the goal assigned them.

Willard Knowles, United Crusade Chairman for Martinez, announced that Martinez received $42,869 for the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Salvation Army, Central Contra Costa County Chapter of American National Red Cross, Boy's Club and White Cane; J. J. Anderson, United Crusade Chairman of Concord, announced that Concord received $38,069 for the Concord Community Chest, and Shadelands School; Earl Cappel, United Crusade Chairman for Diablo Valley announced that Diablo Valley received $57,965 for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, YMCA Camp Fire Girls of Diablo Valley Camp Fire Girls of Pleasant Hill and Herrick Hospital Clinics.

KNUDSEN POINTED out that the Crusade allocations are made to the United Crusade Cabinets in each community. Local budget or allocation committees distribute funds to local agencies on the basis of budgeting needs of the welfare services.

United Crusade Cabinets in the three communities are headed by George Conner, Diablo Valley; James Dent, Concord, and Steven Welch of Martinez.

"The substantial increases which have been realized for our local agencies as a result of participation in the United Bay Area Crusade demonstrates the value of area wide united campaigning," Knudsen declared.

"OUR HUNDREDS of commuters, relieved of the uncertainty of where to give their support gave on the job with the assurance that their home communities would benefit — and we have."

"At the same time, we retained our local identity and autonomy through our local Crusade Cabiets and our direct representation on the Board of Directors and committees of both East Bay United Crusade and the United Bay Area Crusade. Our Crusade Cabinets are our local governing groups in developing our campaign policies and organization and in determining the final distribution of funds to our agencies."

'Progressive Jazz' a la Brubeck Is Interesting

By CAROLYN OFFEN

Dave Brubeck and his quartet brought modern jazz to local listeners when they appeared at Las Lomas High School Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Contra Costa Youth Concerts.

Brubeck and his jazz men, Paul Desmond on the saxophone, Joe Dodge on drums and Norman Bates on the string bass, play something called Progressive Jazz. Sunday's audience heard them pick up the "Trolley Song," play a bit of it together in recognizable form and then take off individually, improvising as they went, finally wrapping the whole thing up again as a group.

THIS IMPROVISATION is sheer delight to some and a complete mystery to others ,since the melody is a fast disappearing thing when the four get under way.

Classical musicians are forced to admit that these Brubeck men do pay tribute to the fugue, canon and counterpoint, these being trade names for the ingredients of many a fine piece of classical music.

Pure, uncontaminated jazz lovers find the underlying African drum beat a pulse pounding affair and the solo flights things of rare beauty.

If you are new at modern jazz as I am, you find it hard to qualify your reactions. The youngsters in the audience on Sunday were perhaps the most open-minded critics. The rhythmic drum beat kept them on the edge of their chairs.

THE WONDERFUL SENSE of humor displayed by Norman Bates on his string bass was a thing they liked, and Brubeck's original music and big climaxes rated tremendous applause from them.

There were some there who didn't like what they heard and there were many who found it new and stimulating, but it is undeniably true that modern jazz has a definite place in contemporary music and no picture of our time with be complete without it's inclusion.

Thus we are indebted to the Brubeck group for a sincere performance in a new and modern medium.

UNICEF Story to Be Told

Mrs. Joel Kitchens, president of the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club, announces that the social meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Lafayette School auditorium will be under the direction of Mrs. George Yorg, international relations chairman.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Carter Collins, Northern California Chairman for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Mrs. Collins has just returned from discussions at the United Nations and at the White House Conference on Education, and has the latest information for the Juniors and their guests.

Highlights of UNICEF and the place in the UNICEF plan for clubs such as the Lafayette Woman's Club will be explained.

The Juniors voted at their last meeting to join UNICEF as an associated member.

Mrs. Richard Burnside will assist Mrs. Yorg in creating an international atmosphere for the evening with costumes, music and United Nations flags bedecking the refreshment tables.

Diablo United Nations Council Planning Award

The Mt. Diablo Council for United Nations will present a Junior Statesman of American Award this year to an outstanding Junior Statesman of Las Lomas High School.

Mrs. Arthur Schick, chairman of Education, assisted by a scholarship committee, will formulate the requirements for the award. Any Junior Statesman member of Las Lomas High School is eligible.

The Council decided at their last executive board meeting to contribute $25 to the Monroe E. Deutsch Memorial Fund. The Fund will be directed toward the Northern California United Nations Awards in the annual A.A.U.N. High School Contest and other educational projects in which Dr. Deutsch expressed deep interest and to which he extended guidance.

In particular, the fund will defray costs of programs designed for high schools and junior colleges in Northern California.

Members and friends of the A.A.U.W. can contribute to the Fund and High School Award by contacting the treasurer of the Council, Mr. Sherman Camp, YE 4-4238.

Dog Training Group Meets

The Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club met at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center February 1, after obedience training classes.

Mrs. Gladys Sargant of Pets and Pals was guest speaker. Other guests were Mrs. Dorothy Ballachey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossam, Mr. and Mrs. Larry MacKay, Margaret Morris, Ruth Binker, Mrs. Betty Gustafson and daughter and Bob Elliot. The quarterly meeting of the club in March, will be a potluck dinner at the Walnut Creek Sportsman Club.

PEDESTRIAN DANGER

A wet, rainy night is the most dangerous time there is for pedestrians. If you're walking, look out for vehicles and don't assume that the driver can see you. If you're driving, make sure your windshield wipers are working properly and keep a sharp lookout for persons afoot.



ORGANIZING ARE the ladies of the Central Contra Costa County Toastmistress Club, which is accepting new members. Left to right are Mesdames Bertha Holms, 785 North Road, Lafayette; Dorothy Chittenden, 443 Marshall Drive, Midge Graham, 1150 Tres-Almendras Court, and Ada Alexander, 1860 San Miguel Drive. They will next meet Tuesday at 17709 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.—Sun Photo by Jim Gates

School Trustee Candidates File For May 18 Race

Several candidates for school trustee posts have filed with County Superintendent B. O. Wilson, his office announced today. Filing time closes April 18. Election will be held May 18.

Mrs. Pauline Mills has filed for the Alamo Elementary board. The terms of Mrs. Mary Iversen and Ben Dykes are expiring.

Others who have filed are incumbents Charles Laird for the Martinez and Alhambra Union High School boards and Mrs. Frances C. Jensen and Alex D. Lindsay for the Walnut Creek Elementary board.

Candidates for the new elective County Board of Education are to file with the County Clerk's office, since the law provides that the first election of the new board be conducted by the Board of Supervisors, Wilson said. He added that several candidate blanks have been requested.

One member from each seven areas of the county will be elected by county-wide vote to the County Board of Education. Areas are by school districts as follows: 1. Pablo, Sheldon and Pinole-Hercu-Richmond Elementary, 2. San Alhambra Union High School les Elementary, 3. John Swett and Districts, 4. Mt. Diablo Unified, 5. Pittsburg and Antioch-Live Oak Unified, 6. Liberty Union High School, and 7. San Ramon Valley and Acalanes Union High School Districts.

Fifty-four trustees in all are to be elected in the county.

Local Delegates To Demo Confab

The endorsement of State Senator Richard Richards for U.S. Senator was made in a California Democratic Council Convention in Fresno, Saturday and Sunday, attended by several local delegates.

They included from Walnut Creek, Dave Comstock, Tom Kendall, Frank Hoff and John Hopkins; from Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Phyllis) Doerner; from Danville, Sidney Golman; and from Lafayette, Neil Faulkner, Bill McKee, county central committeeman, and alternate delegate Sylvia Nesbitt.

State Senator Richards in 1954 defeated Jack Tenney in the race for California Senate.

Also heard were leading Democratic contenders for the U.S. presidency, Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver.

Two New Buses Leave from WC

Because of increased load in bus commuter traffic, J. W. Krug, operating superintendent of Greyhound Lines, has ordered two more buses on the morning schedule from Walnut Creek. One leaves for San Francisco at 6:50 a.m. and for Oakland at 6:52 a.m.

Krug also announced that five new oversized buses will be assigned to the Pittsburg run starting Wednesday, according to George Cummings, president of the Contra Costa Commuters Association.

Cummings stated that the next regular meeting of the association will be held Tuesday at Acalanes High School and urged all commuters to attend.

Combined Mail Now Permanent

Combination Mail, the new mail service permitting a mailer to enclose a letter or message inside a package or publication has been made a permanent service of the United States Postal Service by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, Postmaster H. T. "Doc" Crandell said today.

Postmaster Crandell said the new service became effective on November 28, 1955, on a 60-day trial basis.

He said, "Postmaster General Summerfield obtained an enthusiastic and overwhelmingly favorable response from individuals and business firms who liked the experimental change and desired that it be made a permanent feature of the postal service.

"The change was officially authorized on a permanent basis, effective February 1, 1956."

Lafayette Coeds Honor Students

Miss Elaine Ranker and Miss Ann Lee Smith, both of Lafayette, have made the University of Utah honor roll for the autumn quarter, Registrar Joseph A. Norton said today.

The honor roll includes students who made a 3.0 (B) average or better and who are enrolled in at least 12 hours of U classwork.

A senior majoring in dietetics, Miss Ranker is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emery R. Ranker, 3991 Happy Valley Road. Miss Ranker is a very active member of her sorority, Alpha Chi Omega, in which she is an officer.

Miss Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Ronald Smith, 844 Las Trampas, is a freshman majoring in speech. Active on many committees of the student body, Miss Smith is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

IBM Salesmen Attend Meeting

Sales leaders of International Business Machines Corporation who were honored at a two-day regional convention of the IBM Hundred Percent Club, the company's sales honor organization, were:

D. D. Savage, 851 Avalon Court; W. P. Strycker, 872 Moraga Road; Dr. P. H. Sterbenz, 695 Glenside Drive.

The convention was held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on January 30 and 31, and was attended by company officials, management representatives and more than 400 qualified sales representatives from IBM offices in 14 states, Alaska and Hawaii.

MODEL A

The first Model A Ford had a two-cylinder engine and sold for $850.

Realtors Will Host CREA President in Breakfast

Members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board in an 8 a.m. breakfast Monday at the El Nido in Lafayette will be hosts to John Cotton of San Diego, 1956 president of the California Real Estate Association.

He will speak on real estate conditions in the state, education legislative matters affecting the association's activities.

IN CHARGE of the general membership meeting will be local President Barney Gilbert.

Other guests will include Maury Read of Berkeley, regional vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, C. J. Duncan, director of the National Association, A. J. Johnson, CREA vice-president, and H. Jackson Pantius, state secretary.

Cotton, named to lead California Realtors during the state association's convention at Los Angeles in September, has just returned from meetings of realtors in the East in his capacity as a director of the National Association.

GILBERT said, "We are fortunate that Mr. Cotten is visiting our community early in his heavy schedule of travel to local realty boards throughout California. He will report on real estate conditions, educational and legislative matters affecting the association's activities.

"We entend to show him the exceptional growth taking place in this area in order that he may incorporate information about our community in his survey of realty progress being made in California."

County Seeking Job Applicants

F. E. Emery, county director of personnel, today announced examinations in the engineering, library and nursing fields. Included in the engineering group are construction inspector, with a salary range $392-$470; instrumentman, $374-$449; senior engineering aide, $341-$410; and engineering aide, $297-$357.

The Library examinations are Library Assistant Grade I and Library Assistant Grade II with salaries of $271-$326 and $297-$357 respectively. Applicants are also being sought for Library Aide which pays $236-$284.

Staff nurses are being sought for the County Hospital. The positions pay $311-$374 per month and require that applicants be registered nurses in the state of California.

Diablo Valley Choral Elects Mrs. E. Shokel

Mrs. Edward C. Shokel succeeds Mrs. Vera Foss as president of the Diablo Valley Choral, it has been announced.

Other new officers are Mrs. Philip Simmons, vice president; Mrs. Oren Fulghum, secretary; Mrs. James Rolston, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Wright, publicity.

A monthly luncheon and business meeting was held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Philip Simmons. Serving as co-hostesses were Mesdames Fred Dixon, Victor Perry, Oren Fulghum and Loren Laughlin.

The executive committee will be formed at a luncheon today in the home of Mrs. Edward Shokel, 3600 Melody Drive, Walnut Creek.

Sun Valley Socials

By LIBBY LANGDELL and ELAINE ANDERSON

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Allan Hoffman, son of the Kenneth Hoffmans of Kinney Drive, entertained some of his kindergarten friends at luncheon Friday.

The guests had a game session before lunch, then after the meal Mr. Hoffman took them all in his car to their classes at Montecito. In the group were Robbie Lorens, Michael Baird, Wesley Hughes, Richard Otto, Janet Ross, Janis Anderson and Allan's brother, Paul.

ANGUS ATTAINS SEVEN

Angus Crocker celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday with a party at the home of his parents, the Angus Crockers, on Melody Drive. Enjoying the games and birthday refreshments were Bobby Harris ,Michael Farrell, Bobby Baird, Jimmy Marshall, Bobby Hunter, Billy Moring, Karen Miilu, Paul and Trippy Bailey, David Gardner, David Norris, Geoffrey Keilberg, Bruch Smith, and Randy Rhodes.

SEEN AT CONCERT

In the crowd at the Dave Brubeck concert on Sunday, second in a series of Youth Concerts at Las Lomas, were many Sun Valley family groups. These included the Ned Floyds, Lynn Axelsons, Ed Stitlers, Vern Baumgardners, Bob Colwells, Harry Coudens, William Gileses and Mrs. LaRuth Thompson with her two children.

MARCHING MOTHER REPORT

Sun Valley families turned on a lot of porch lights a week ago Tuesday, when the marching mothers for polio prevention collected a total of $400, according to Chairman Mrs. Robert Frediani. In addition to that, Mrs. William Rowley collected $110 contributed by the children at Montecito School. Calling on their neighbors for contributions in the valley were Mesdames George Low, Ted Krasky, Ned Floyd, E. Schmidt, Rudy Mohar, Clinton Wing, Taylor Scruggs, Ralph Winters, Hugh Sexton, Jim Macy, Henry Hood, F. S. Scott, Tronvig, Whitnack, John Mattos, Rudy Sahring, Bert Yarbrough, Harry Akers, Ben Smith, Del White, William Phelan, Lloyd Barrett, James Short, V. L. Giantvalley, Robert Cunningham, W. D. Taylor, Howard Koch, J. A. Warford, Clarence Starn, Harley Hull, Charles Cump, Lyman Robinson, Peter Wilder, Richard Mansfield, Arnold Schindler, R. Olson, Glenn Boyer and Robert Saunders.

NIGHT IN THE CITY

Enjoying the performance of "Madame Butterly" at the Opera House in San Francisco last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzell of King Drive.

MINTS SELLING WELL

Camp Fire girls in Shuta-ka-takin group decided to enlarge their territory last week. After good sales in Sun Valley, on Saturday they went to work in Walnut Creek with wonderful results. Some have earned as much as two-thirds of their summer camp expenses with their campaign.

After the selling session, Barbara Breeden's dad took all the young ladies out for lunch. This Camp Fire group is the one with the rotating guardian system, and Mrs. Burke McMurdo is currently serving for a six week term as guardian. Members are Suzanne Carter, Pat Spingola, Jeannine Yeomans, Vicki Foster, Susan Lambert, Mary McMurdo, Marjorie Melgreen and Barbara Breeden.

BOARD MEMBERS MEET

Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. Floyd Pickett were hostesses Tuesday night at Montecito School for a meeting of the Montecito PTA Board of Directors.

SCOUT WEEK EVENTS

Cubs in Sun Valley Packs 78 and 219 and Scouts of Troop 219 have spent the week preparing for their exhibits at the Meridian Pistrict Scouting Exposition to be held tomorrow at Acalanes from 3 to 9 p.m. This is Boy Scout Week from coast to coast and Sunday the churches will have special recognition given to Cubs and Scouts, who will attend church in uniform.

A FIRST FOR MARTHA

Martha Elizabeth Connolly celebrated her first birthday with a family gathering Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, the Walter Connollys, on Juanita Drive.

In addition to her sister ,Carol, and brother, Christopher, there were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eames, and her aunt, uncle and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Eames and Bobby, Michael, Mary Kay, Pat and Barbara, all of Lafayette.

Martha was not too young to enjoy her birthday cake and all the other party excitement.

SPINGOLAS ENTERTAIN

The Russ Spingolas and daughter, Pat, entertained at dinner Saturday night at their home on Acacia Road. Their guests were Mrs. Spingola's aunt, Mrs. Henry Martin, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Grubb, all of San Francisco.

From Oakland came another cousin, Mrs. Joseph Stretch, and up from Mountain View were Mrs. Stretch's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen and little Paul.

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Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

V-day due here next week

FIRST, A FEW WORDS FOR OUR SPONSORS . . . On behalf of the Mothers Club Ladies, a most sentimental lot, this jingle-journey serves to remind, so we won't be forgot!

Dan Cupid is here on Tuesday next week . . . No time, Dear Man, to be forgetful or meek! So just to remind you, "The Men In Our Lives" . . . Circle this day and remember your wives!

On your way home, tuck under your arm, a trinket or treasure, a token or charm . . . to show how you feel for your gem of a wife, the one who has given "the best years of her life!"

YOU MIGHT HELP WITH THE DISHES . . . or pull up a chair next to hers at the TV, YOU take it from there! Or invite her to dinner, pick out a good show—It'll do much towards saying what you want her to know.

A box of good candy, beribboned in red, might just come in handy and "say it" instead . . . Or say it with flowers, one gardenia will do, guaranteed very effective, on her, and you, too!

Over two glasses of sherry, why not play an old tune? Check the kids, then forget them, have a look at the moon! St. Valentine's Day's close to any gal"s heart . . . Now go to it, Mister! You do your part! As for Dan Cupid, he's done some cheating and sneaked up on us early to send forth this greeting.

Cupid sends his greetings

A SENTIMENTAL SALUTATION, all hearts and flowers, to the Barretts, Bonds, Bakers, Browns, Harold Bowers. Candied heart mottoes in short 'n sweet greetings, to the Fontaines, the Renwicks, Bob Creightons and Keatings . .. More candy hearts to the Brooks, Lewises, Lymans, and the Tesmans and Talbots and Saxes and Simons.

Candlelight and wine and dinner a deux, for the Jeffreys, Collamers, the Stephen Shutts, too! For the Kendalls and Kaplans, the Benneys and Winklers . . . Doziers and Dorrs, for the Donald H. Minklers!

Sing memory-making Cole Porter lyrics . . . for the Watsons and Whates, the Sloans, Joneses and Dirickx! Sing more for the Newmans, the Edward McGahs . . . for the Gregorys, Spotts, the Gibbses and Grahs! And play something sweet for the mothers-in-laws!

For the Siegersons, Stricklands, play Gershwin's old songs . . . and play them again for the Gilmores and Lons! And maybe a new very danceable tune, for the Caldwells, Hightowers, Estes, Gene and his June.

PLAY RODGERS & HART'S "FUNNY VALENTINE" . . . for the Brocks and the Brucks, John and Nancy Van Dyne. Play us still another chorus, for the Cliffords, George and Doris and the Jeppsons, Marge and Morris!

A pierced satiny heart surrounded by lace—for the candidates in the supervisorial race!

A dozen American Beauty roses, for the Moriartys, Marks, Meyers, and Moses! A nosegay of forget-me-nots blue, for Tish/Bruce, Lid/Kirk, and Jean and her "Stu!" A pretty buoquet from Grimes, Gerry to Lou! Yell, if you insist, there's one for you, too!

Two peaceful white doves to the Boyles, Bob and Stella . . . and two more "true loves" for a fickle young fella! A pair of lovebirds to the Sanfords, Ted and Ann, and if they can't take any more, perhaps the Tebbses can!

FIVE POUND BOXES OF CHOCOLATES for the DuBoises, Arels, and the Switzers, McCanns, Groennings, Gravelles! Blum's Very Best for the Hank Soubielles!

A vintage valentine, faded but rare, for antique collectors, everywhere, and one, extra-special, for Mr. Phair. Dan's darts well-aimed at the Malones and Maloneys, the Fairchilds and Bottjers and Michael Ferrones!

Paste up some hearts for the Dudleys and Seamens, the Dunbars, and Fernhoffs, Friedmans, and Freemans! Add all the trimmings for the Texdahls and Lloyds, the Harrises, Farrises, Grassis and Floyds.

Light humorous verse for the Walkers and Millers! For the Steckers, Fiskes, Johnsons, some real "killer-dillers!"

Polished red apples for the teachers en masse and stuffed Valentine boxes for each single class!

FOR ALL OF ORINDA'S MISTERS AND MISSUSES, an old-fashiond day ful of 0000000's and XXXXXXes!

Orinda Mothers Club to Continue As Single Unit

A meeting of the study group on consideration of division of the Orinda Mothers Club was held on January 11 with representation from each school and the president, vice-president and past president, of the Mothers Club comprising the group.

The findings were reported as follows: 1. Experience of the current coordinating council is invaluable in assisting in the organization of a new plant.

2. Present membership fees include all schools as against separate dues for each school.

3. Meeting dates would become cumbersome and conflicting for separate meetings for each school.

4. The annual fund-raising project under present policy benefits all the schools equally.

It was unanimously recommended to the Mothers Club board that the Orinda Mothers Club shall continue under present policies and by-laws.

Present at the study group meeting were the Mesdames Jack Cunningham, Paul Barrett, Robert Rodden, James Seamen, Vernon Axelson, Coleman Huntley, Charles Erickson and Hugh Rieger.

OLD MODELS

About 18 per cent of the passenger cars in use in the United States today were manufactured before World War II.

Orioles Hold Annual Tea

The Orinda Orioles held their Annual Tea, honoring associate and inactive memebrs, on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Case, 118 Lombardy Lane.

There were about 60 members and guests present.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. William Sergeant and Mrs. J. C. Folliard.

Mrs. Everett Bargones and Mrs. Albert Schmidt, both past presidents of the Orioles, presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Case received many compliments on the beautiful spring flower arrangements throughout her home, according to spectators.

Hilltopper Unit Meeting Planned

The February 15 meeting of the Hilltopper Garden Club of Orinda will be a treat in the form of an outing down the Peninsula to visit Sunset House.

A conducted tour through Sunset House will give the members many suggestions for their own homes and gardens. Luncheon will be held at Allied Arts and reservations are necessary.

The club welcomed two new members, Mrs. William Thompson, 154 La Espiral, and Mrs. John Babcock of 115 Las Vegas Road.

Scout Salute...

Pack 32

A meeting of Cub Scout Pack 32 was held in Orinda School auditorium January 13 under the direstion of cubmaster Bill Brock, assisted by Robert Spott and Bruce Howard.

The meeting opened with inspection, which was won by the Webelos Den; attendance was also won by the Webelos Den. Then followed a talk by Stanley Hunn on the need for the organization of a new Boy Scout troop in this area.

It was announced that the Scout Exposition is to be held on Febuary 11. Pack 32 is participating.

New Bobcats introduced were Eric Christie and Douglas Peter.

Don Woodcock was introduced as the newly appointed Neighborhood commissioner.

Awards were given to Michael Shephard, 3 silver arrows on Wolf; Fred Neighbor, Lion; Tom Unruh, silver arrow on Wolf; Ricky Borden, gold arrow on Bear; Larry Holmgren, silver and gold arrows on Wolf; Rickard Meyer, silver arrow on Wolf; Mike Fallantine, Lion.

Vincent Murphy, Wolf; Wally Ruedrich, Bear; Allen Howard, Bear;Richard Orr, Webelo; Dwight Smith, Webelo; Billy Young; Webelo; Mike Cullen, Denner stripes Maxwell Milton, Denner stripes; Mike Fallentine assistant Denner stripes; Douglas Howard, assistant Denner stripes Greg Lutthill, 2 silver arrows on Wolf; Dwight Smith, Gold and silver tarrows on Lion; Dwight Smith, Gold and silver arrows on Lion; D.B. Woodcock, Gold arrow on Lion.

Billy Halmes, 1 year pin; Ray Jones, 1 year pin; Mike Cullen, 1 year pin; Mike Fallentine, 1 year pin; Richard Orr, 2 year pin Bill Young, 3 year pin.

It was reported that Pack 32 had turned $50.15 over to Weimar Sanitarium, money which the boys had earned. Pack 32 gave the second largest scout contribution in the Orinda area.

Pack 52

Dens in Cub Pack 52 have been taking some field trips recently.

James Allen, Brian Cartwright, Dennis Finn, David Joralemon, Bryan Lawyer and Mrs. Cartwright, den mother of Den 7 visited the old sailing ship Balclutha built in Scotland in 1800 and moored at Pier 43 in San Francisco.

On the same trip they visited the Marine Museum near Fisherman's Wharf.

John Cooke, Josh Donham, Tom Lincoln, Brian Madden, Tommy Kling, Michael Warner, Paul Myer, Peter Symth, Jimmy Jacobsen aid Mrs. Cooke, den mother of Den 10, also visited the Balclutha and then took a harbor cruise around the bay viewing Alcatraz, Treasure Island, and the Bridge.

Gary Holm, Steve Totten, Bruce Nickerson, Bob Williams, Jim Silva, Rick Cannon, Bob Rudolph and Mrs. Totten, den mother of Den 9, visited TV station KQED where they saw a TV show and appeared on the story hour.

Tommy Doolittle, Bruce Hutchinson, Brian Clough, Peter Harmon, Russell Chase, Clark Drysdale, and John Wilkinson had lunch at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Doolittle of Den 8, and then visited Pacific Intermountain Express Company's main terminal for a conducted tour of the shops and loading system.

Pack 225

Cub Scout Pack 225, of Orinda, made its annual observance of the founding of the Boy Scout movement at its Blue and Gold Father and Son dinner on February 3.

Outstanding entertainment was provided by Ray J. Meyer of Orinda who showed numerous reels of motion pictures in color taken during his African safari last year.

Activity of the pack during the past month was reflected in the large number of awards of advanced rank, achievements and a new member of Den 3 and Steve Smith was introduced as den chief for Den 12.

Following the denners' reports, the following awards were presented: 2 year pins — Bob Blue and Rickey Oltmann; Denner stripes — Mike Roth; Assistant Denner — Alvah Chapple; Gold on Wolf — Jack McClure; Bear — Jack McClure and Charles Eldred; Gold on Bear — Steve Dudley; Silver on Bear — Bob Peterson. The Webelos "W" was awarded to Eric Ramsing.

Monthly pack meeting will be a Father and Son Dinner.

Following the attendance and inspection awards to the dens, ski movies were shown.

Troop 131

A series of five trips to Oakland's Snow Museum have been the "big-doings' for members of Brownie Troop 131, of Sleepy Hollow.

The young scouts have been accompanied on their trips by Co-Leaders Joan Kendall, Bee Comerford and Virginia McCann.

Members who have delighted in the weekly museum jaunt include Krissy Kendall, Jill Comerford, Tony Lee Markus, Claudia McCan, Pamela York, Kristine Lerch, Janet Hinds. Joanne Mossotto, Arline Winkler, Caroline Cauldwell, Nancy DePuis and Patsy Dildine.

Plan Air, Sea Scout Units

Orinda Boy Scouts will soon have two new organizations, an Air Scout unit and a Sea Scout unit, to be added to the activities of Explorer Post 300, according to R. C. Anthonisen.

First planning meeting was held January 26, with local scout leaders and representatives in attendance.

General Rollin Moore described the facilities that will be available to the air unit. He pointed out that the U. S. Air Force will make it possible to visit all air fields in the vicinity, to work on planes and in shops, and a Link Trainer will be used. Air Force personnel will provide ground school instruction.

W. EDWARDS described the new Sea Scout unit and stated that the Navy will provide the necessary equipment and may even make it possible for Sea Scouts to take training cruises to such ports as Acapulco and Hawaii.

Two organizational meetings have been scheduled. Next Thursday parents and boys 13 and over will meet with scout leaders at Glorietta School at 7:30 p.m.

Displays of each of the units, sea, air and land, will be on hand.

General Moore will be in charge and will call on representatives from each unit to describe their activities.

OPEN DISCUSSION will follow; then the meeting will divide into three groups for further talks regarding each unit.

On February 29 the second meeting will be held, at which signups and further organizational steps will be taken.

All interested boys and their parents are urged to attend these meetings.

Post 300

Explorer Post 300 of Orinda has started training on canoeing at Lake Merritt for their summer trip to Canda.

Every explorer scout going on this canoeing trip must have his canoeing, life saving and swimming merit badge.

Post 300 advisors are Jerry Cullen and Dr. Ralph Hall.

Mrs. Smith Better After Auto Injury

Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith is recuperating from injuries received in an accident on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at the Planter's Dock intersection when her car was struck from behind.

Mrs. Smith sustained whiplash injuries and a concussion, requiring five days of hospitalization.

Orinda Woman Commits Suicide

The body of Mrs. Ruth D. Heffner, 35 was found in her station wagon Sunday parked in front of her sisters house at 166 El Camino Sobrante.

Sheriff's deputies stated that the woman was an apparent suicide. They said that she had apparently shot herself in the chest with a rifle.

Her sister, Mrs. Felice d'Alfonso said her sister was a divorcee of two years and had been despondent over injuries sustained in an accident 18 years ago.

Joyce Hudd Appointed To P.R. Committee

New members of several Student Union committees at the University of Oregon have been announced recently.

Selected for the public relations committee was Joyce Hudd of Orinda.

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?CAN YOU AFFORD TO IGNORE THE FACTS?

Report No. 2 to ORINDANS, from the FACT FINDERS:

FACT NO. 1 ✓ WE ALL KNOW that Orinda is growing. Population here will double, to at least 25,000 in less than a decade all estimates agree. And we all, naturally, want this growth to be a HEALTHY one. IN ORDER TO DECIDE for ourselves how best to assure this HEALTHY growth, we also naturally want to know and study the FACTS, and not allow our judgement to be clouded by half-truths put forward by a minority group now in control of the Orinda Association.

FACT NO. 2 ✓ THAT IS WHY the FACT FINDERS have necessarily sprung into existence, to establish and make known the true FACTS regarding the school, zoning, taxation and other pressing problems facing Orinda.

YOU PROBABLY by now have become acquainted with many of these FACTS, which have been brought to public attention for the first time, thanks to the widening efforts of the FACT FINDERS.

FACT NO. 3 ✓ YOU DOUBTLESS KNOW for instance, that Beverly Hills, Menlo Park, Greenwich, Conn., and many another beautiful residential area has faced the same situation Orinda now faces. And you know how the problem has been solved — by providing carefully-regulated commercial zones, away from actual residential areas. In this way these other areas have established a broader tax base that cushions the burden of what otherwise would be intolerably high and ever increasing taxes.

FACT NO. 4 ✓ WE KNOW that Orinda is a comparatively new community, facing large capital outlay for schools, and other improvements that would not be required in a more mature district. And we know now that taxes here, to provide these facilities will become sky high — unless we provide this tax cushion of regulated commercial activity.

FACT NO. 5 ✓ HERE ARE some more FACTS for your consideration in the forthcoming poll to be taken here:

It is a FACT that those instigating the poll claim they want to be fair, yet have concocted a pressure-type personality deal with carefully-indoctrinated neighbors working on their friends — the dictator technique — rather than conduct a secret ballot, which is the democratic, American way. Only by a secret ballot can a homeowner give his views without fear of recrimination or personal animosity.

FACT NO. 6 ✓ THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of Dec. 7 last quoted Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, representing the Contra Costo Womens' Planning Council, as saying: "A Community of 12,000 residents would need $75,000,000 of new industrial investments to help pay the tax cost of additional schools and other expenses demanded by new homes in the San Ramon development."
If this is the only answer for San Ramon, how then could there be any other answer for Orinda?

FACT NO. 7 ✓ CURRENTLY the assessed valuation of Orinda is around $16,000,000 with business paying only 2 per cent of the total taxation, except for the P.G.&E., which, on account of its substation and other facilities here pays upward of 20 per cent of the total taxation. Additional carefully-regulated commercial activity obviously would pay additional percentages and thus relieve some of the burden from the individual homeowner. These are FACTS!

FACT NO. 8 ✓ NOW, as we have made clear before, the FACT FINDERS have no ax to grind. We are Orinda homeowners, the same as you — and invite your help. Many of us are also members of the Orinda Association, but have rebelled against the present biased minority group in control.

FACT NO. 9 ✓ TO DEMONSTRATE some of the bias displayed by this group let us quote H. Dubois of the Orinda News, when asked why only one viewpoint was printed in that sheet, and would it print an open letter from the Fact Finders? Said Dubois: "It is the policy of this paper to publish the views of the officials of the Orinda Association only. You can send in your letter if you wish but we reserve the right to edit it as we see fit and can not guarantee to publish it even then."
Is this a fair democratic procedure? No, it follows the tactics of dictatorship; seize control, then hammer the propaganda line and allow no other view to be disseminated. Fortunately, the Orinda News is not the only sheet available to Orindans, so the FACT FINDERS can get the FACTS across despite repressive tactics such as the above.

FACT NO. 10 ✓ ANOTHER FACT: Dr. R. Hall, an Orindan for more than seven years, a researcher at the University of California and member of the Board of Trustees of the Acalanes High School District, says: "The assessed valuation per pupil in Orinda is dropping rapidly, while the county average is increasing. The tax base per pupil between 1949 and 1956 has gone up three times, while the assessed value has gone up here only two times. The school age population is increasing one and a half times faster than the valuation assessments so it doesn't take a mathemetician or tax expert to figure that much higher taxes, at least 50 per cent, will be required under existing conditions. An alternative and more intelligent way obviously is to BROADEN THE TAX BASE — by zoning carefully-regulated commercial activity.

FACT NO. 11 ✓ **THUS, to recapitulate, the issue is not for or against the Pacific Intermountain Express Company's application to build an office building at Pine Grove in Orinda. We do however heartily endorse the rezoning of Pine Grove as the first step in an overall plan to give Orinda what it needs and must have to enjoy a healthy growth.**

FACT NO. 12 ✓ THE REAL ISSUE is this: Are we, as residents and homeowners, for or against a HEALTHY growth for Orinda? All agree that the growth is coming, whether we want it or not. And we all know that this growth will require more schools, and other facilities, which means more taxes. Will we accept the economic facts of life, and endorse a carefully-regulated commercial zone — as did Menlo Park, Beverly Hills, Greenwich, Conn. and other residential areas — or will we be driven into much higher taxes by a minority leadership's emotional disregard of these FACTS?

Vote FOR A HEALTHY growth in ORINDA, with a carefully-regulated commercial zone.

Vote AGAINST higher taxes and minority rule misrepresentation.

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DENTAL INSPECTION of Stanley School students is now in progress. Don Anderson's teeth are given the once-over by Mrs. Elizabeth Barney, county health department dental hygienist. Mrs. Don Edwards (left) and Mrs. Edward Anderson (right) are among Stanley School Parents Club volunteers assisting in recording Mrs. Barney's observations. Miss Jane Patorio (center), Stanley School principal, looks on. The inspection program at Stanley ends next Friday; it moves to the Burton School February 20, and will continue there until March 13. After that it will be conducted at Lafayette, Montecito, Vallecito and Springhill Schools, concluding at Springhill June 13. Over 85 per cent of the Stanley students are participating in the checkup; Miss Patorio urges 100 per cent participation, and points out that the program does not conflict with visits to family dentists. — Snu photo by Mattson

Inside Glenside

By MARION WALDMAN,
AT 3-2853

ISN'T IT NICE to have the bright crisp days?

Even the children feel the difference and are glad to be out of the house again. Saw some kites flying over the housetops — won't be long before everybody will be out working in their yards.

I'm sure you'll all be glad to know that Marion Roth is home and doing well after an emergency appendectomy.

Dick Lotter played in the orchestra that appeared at the San Francisco Auto Show so Annabelle went over one day to take in the show.

BIRTHDAY

Darlene Oliveira celebrated her fifteenth birthday January 28. Her guests for luncheon and ice skating in Berkeley were Prudy Meyer, Nancy Laity, Nancy Lingaard and Joyce Marklee.

Congratulations to Mollie Hearne for her five year service pin from the Red Cross.

JOINERS

Glenside boys who have joined Boy Scout Troop 204 recently are Larry Hollister, Bob Newey, and Jeff Shurtleff.

Scout Troop 210 recently held a Court of Honor. Tim Scott became a first class scout and John Hearne, senior patrol leader, won his cooking badge. George Hearne, Sr. is patrol advisor for the Rattlesnakes. Last weekend the boys and some of the fathers went on a snow trip to Camp Bray.

HAROLD MUTNICK is a new member of the Elk's Lodge in Walnut Creek.

Deac and Comfort Scott had as a houseguest this past week, Dick Dale from Sussex, England. The Scotts and the Dales were neighbors when the Scotts were in England for a year. Dale is with Barclay's Bank and has been in Canada on bank buisness.

PLEDGE PREXY

Bob Roberts is president of the pledge class of Phi Kappa Sigma at Stanford and has also been selected as Social Chairman of Fredericks House of Wilbur Hall.

THE LAFAYETTE group of the American Field Service Committee and their families had a potluck dinner at the home of the Mike Roberts Sunday night.

Guests were the four foreign students that this group sponsors; Barbara Anding from Germany, Birgitta Borrie from Sweden, David Carter from England and Guido Graziussi from Italy.

Enjoying a pleasant evening were the following families: The Milt Adairs, the John Klasses, the William Takahashis, the Earl Creagers, the Walter Wideleins and Dr. and Mrs. William Ornduff.

Last Wednesday Audrey Darmsted entertained her neighborhood Club. Those who came to enjoy dessert and chitchat were Eleanor Taylor, Afton Christenson, Dorothy Senger, Estelle Raymond, Claire Gunderson, Virginia Neumann and Dee Lincoln.

DEN MOTHERS

Den Mothers of Pack 238 met last week at the Waldmans to get last minute instructions for the Scout Exhibition which will be held February 11 at Acalanes. Jane Anderson takes over Dens 4 and 6 from Ethel Burnett, Bobbie Gaeta relieves Arlina Hendricks, Den 1 and Ricky Shea takes over Den 5 from Lorraine Goodfellow.

Vern Money attended the annual St. Mary's Alumni dinner which was held at The Adobe in Concord last week.

The Burton traffic patrol attended the St. Mary's Loyola game at St. Mary's College Saturday night. Among those attending from Glenside were Dennis Money, Bob Newey and Larry Hollister.

DON'T FORGET to get your tickets for the Burton School Fashion Show February 18.

Orinda Nursery Group Hears Science Teacher

Members and friends of the Orinda Nursery School Association met Wedensday evening to hear Mrs. Janet Nickelsburg, known for her science and nature study program on both radio and television.

Mrs. Nicklesburg, a former elementary school science teacher, outlined for nursery school parents a program of nature study designed particularly for preschool youngsters. Very young children, the speaker said, if properly introduced to the world of nature, will grow up with a strong curiosity and a healthy attitude which will prevent their forming unnecessary prejudices.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mesdames Jay Meyer, chairman; Robert Milligan, Harry Strickland, Jack Breard and Clement Ford.

Nursery school president Mrs. W. E. Estes announced that there will be no school on both February 13 and 22. An orientation meeting for new mothers is scheduled for February 29 at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church.

'Don't Disturb' Junior Is Busy

If you start for Junior's classroom with his left-behind lunchpail in hand, you will find new white placards posted on his classroom door.

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The new cards have been posted on all doors in the Orinda Union School District, according to Joseph L. Sheaff, district superintendent.

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Evensong Set By Choir Group

St. Stephen's Choir Association announced the presentation of a Concert and Choral Evensong on February 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The Evensong will be conducted by the Young People's Fellowship of the Episcopal Mission, followed by the concert.

Principal musical event of the evening will be the cantata "A Stronghold Sure" by Johann Sebastian Bach.

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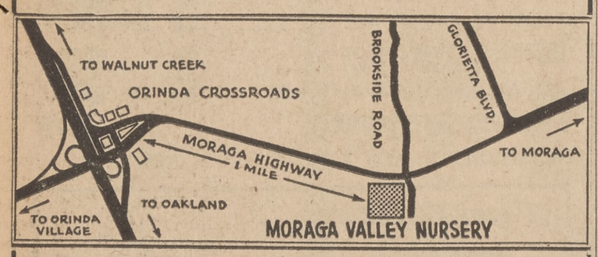
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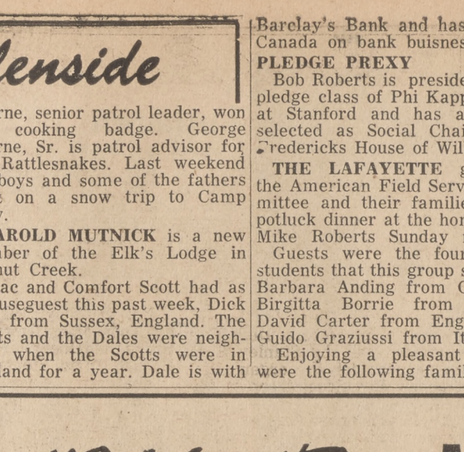
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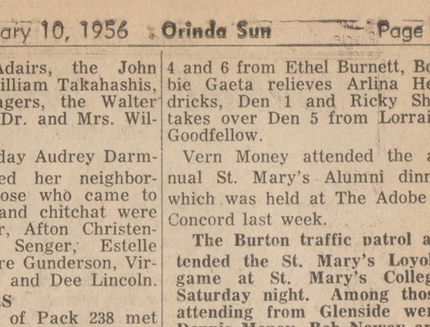
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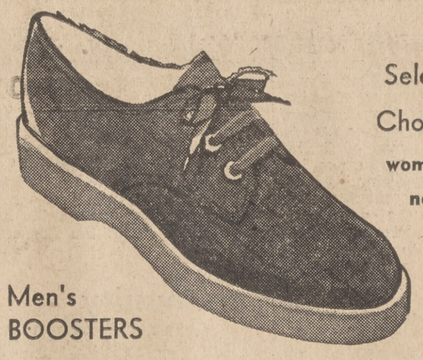

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"CAKE IN THE MAKING" is a fascinating subject, as evidenced by this scene at the Grand Opening of Neldam's Bakery at Rheem Center, Moraga, last Saturday. Jack Neldam decorates a cake while, left to right, youngsters Ann, Margaret, Kathryn and David Stumpf watch, no doubt thinking, "Proof is in the eating." In the background are Mr. and Mrs. George Neldam, owners of the new bakery. — Sun photo by Mattson

76% of Don '55 Graduates Now Enrolled in Colleges

Seventy-six per cent of the Acalanes graduating class of 1955 is currently enrolled in colleges throughout the nation, according to Acalanes Principal Stanley Walgren.

Walgren's statement was made on the basis of a joint report compiled by the Acalanes counseling department and Contra Costa Junior College.

According to the report, 76 per cent of the last Acalanes graduating class of 253 students is now enrolled in colleges; 15 per cent of the class has gone into full-time employment; 5 per cent has entered the military service, and 3 per cent has been married.

THE BREAKDOWN of colleges attended by members of the 1955 Acalanes graduating class includes:

Fifty-one at the University of California, Berkeley; 41 at East Contra Costa Junior College; 13 at Stanford University; 12 at Oregon State; six at College of the Pacific and six at San Jose State; four each at San Francisco State and Principia College.

Three each at the University of California, Davis; the University of California Extension School, Oakland Junior College, St. Mary's College and the University of Oregon; two each at Arizona State College, Holy Names, Occidental and Menlo Junior College.

THE REST OF the class of 1955 is spread over the entire country, with one Don graduate enrolled in each of 31 other colleges in the United States.

Commenting on the report, Principal Walgren stated that Acalanes High ranks fifth in the nation for the number of students now attending Stanford University. Walgren noted that a good percentage of each class attending Stanford does so on academic scholarship.

Walgren also observed that "the 165 Acalanes graduates now attending University of California and the approximate 50 attending Stanford are maintaining a grade point average better than the average of all other high schools, both public or private, large or small."

Goodies Flow Free As Bakery Opens

Seven hundred fifty cups of coffee, 60 cakes and countless bags of cookies were given away at the grand opening of Neldam's Bakery in Rheem Center Saturday.

Quiz games were conducted throughout the day and children were fascinated by a professional cake decorator, according to spectators. One of the questions asked was "What is the technical name for a cake decorator?' Not many had the correct answer, but cakes were given away for anything from children answering their age to what's the capital of California.

"We're here to stay now," Mrs. George Neldam stated. "About the only time we'll be leaving is to attend the Baker's Convention to catch up on all the very latest ideas each year," she said.

Folk Dancers' Class to Start Tuesday Night

On Tuesday the Orindamigos, Orinda's folk and square dancing group, will start their intermediate (advanced beginners) class under the instruction of Marie and Bob Ross in the auditorium of Orinda School.

The class will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 8 to 10 p.m.

THE ORINDAMIGOS was formed for the purpose of enjoying the social and recreational values of folk and square dances.

Owing to problems of finding adequate space, the group has had to meet at irregular intervals for the past few months. Now that the use of the auditorium has been assigned to the Orindamigos, a definite program of dancing instruction will be followed on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month.

THE FIRST HALF of each evening will be devoted to learning and reviewing folk dances, and the second half will be devoted to square dances.

Refreshments will be served during intermission.

The group welcomes those who have had some previous folk dancing experience. Any invitation is extended to everyone to attend the first meeting at 8 p.m. sharp next Tuesday.

For additional information call Jack Saunders, CL 4-2880.

CURING THE CREEPS

Cars equipped with automatic transmissions occassionally have a tendency to creep forward when the engine is idling. This can usually be minimized by adjusting the carburetor idle speed. The adjustment also selps to save gasoline.

Friendly Farms-Orchard

By PERSIS K. REED, AT 3-2405

GOOD DAYS

A few nice days and everyone pops out of the house like a mushroom out of the ground, but doesn't pop far enough to make any news. Such homey items as the Osgoods papering their bedrooms, the Lopers painting their living room, Mac Bull building an addition to his house, the Hortons getting their swimming pool ready for the season, are the best the adults do but the younger fry get around a little more.

THE YOUNGINS

Lonnie Osgood of Dyer Drive went up to Strawberry for a snow trip with Troop 226 of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, Don Andreason of Carol Lane and Steve Garcia of Judith Lane were on the yearly snow trip of Troop 210 of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and Randy and Kenneth Angella went fishing up at Hastings Slough.

JOAN AND CLAUDE Corkadel of Anita Court are looking forward to a lot of fishing and bought a beautiful Fiberglas boat to help them along.

Anita Court doesn't feel it gets in this column very often, so I said "Do something—anything," so the Corkadels went out and bought a boat, and Everett Horton went out and bought his wife a new sky-blue Ford Victoria as a complete surprise to her, so we should have news of trips on land and sea soon.

A special accolade to the mothers with the frost-bitten fingers who went out on the March of Dimes Mother's March. Almanor Lane, Orchard Valley Lane, Lafayette Orchards and Friendship Farms were covered by Beth Brown, Margaret Hasenphlug, Audrey Madeiros, Helen Roach, Janet Frisbie and Virginia Angella.

Lafayette Meadows, under the direction of Lucille Lapsley, gave its money to Eunice Mignola, Joyce McDowell, Peggy Smith, Ruth Barcelon, Joan Corkadel and Margaret Mayfield.

Another mention of Anita Court — everyone had his lights on and gave. The total in these two areas was $162.88 — that sounds pretty good.

The children on Janet Lane who gave the jar with 633 pennies were all in one family, Melody, Danny and Tommy Misciagna. They had been saving pennies just to be saving them, and then they decided that the March of Dimes sounded like a good cause to them so they doubled their efforts and turned in $6.33.

They come by the stamina of character directly from their mother, Dorothy, who is a den mother, and their father, Nick, who in addition to being claims manager for an insurance company studies law at USF four nights a week, and just completed his finals for his first year last week.

BIRTHDAY TIME

Kathleen Murphy of Carol Lane was three years old last week, and a family gathering helped her celebrate. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maron Moore, and Mrs. Charlotte Murphy, aunts and uncles, Maxines and Jack Zerikotes, and Helen and Vince Graziano, cousins, Christine and Cliff Zerikotes, and sisters, Cindy, 9, and Susie, 12.

What she got that she liked the least was a black eye suffered when she fell out of her crib — no happy returns to that.

THE PROMISE of spring, and fashions shows burst out all over the place. Bo-Peep Chapter of the Children's Home Society gave a luncheon at Sequoyah Country Club on February 3 and those attending from around here were Jean Emory, Ruth Barcelon, Evelyn DiGrazia, Gerda Richardson and her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Orem, Barbara Taylor and Kathy Morton.

The Hummingbirds of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held their meeting at the home of Virginia Angella of Dyer Drive on Tuesday evening, and made more plans for their "Food, Fun, and Fashions under the Big Top" to be held at the Danville Hotel on April 7.

To this, you bring your husband. New members of this unit are Norma Ortez of Walnut Drive and Fran Meyers and Alice Bone of Lafayette.

VISITORS

Gerda Richardson's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Orem, is visiting from Kenosha, Wisconsin, for a few weeks, and Wednesday, February 1, had a "Kaffee Klatsch" (not too sure of my Danish) given for her.

Gerda's friends and neighobrs who dropped in were Marge Starkman and Helga Sorem of Orinda, Virginia Holcombe of Walnut Creek, Corky Duke, Skippy Peters, Ruth Barcelon, Evelyn DiGrazia, Sylvia Loper, and me from Lafayette.

Mrs. Orem has taken the Grand Tour of San Francisco, and the good fortune to have two beautifully clear days. California is just as good as she expected, and so back to Wisconsin goes another convert.

GET WELL

David Compas of Carol Lane is another sick little boy — has had a miserable virus infection for two weeks.



ROSE PRUNING It will soon be time to prune your roses. When the danger of frost seems over and the swelling of buds become visible, it is time to prune.

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Go to Church Sunday

Lutheran

Belles and Buoys, the couples' club of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, will meet at the Scout Hut Saturday evening at 8 for folk dancing.

Several experienced couples will demonstrate the steps. Calling will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert VerSteeg.

"For God and Country" will be the sermon theme of Pastor Merle Tollefson at the 8:15 and 11 a.m. worship services this Sunday.

The Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. for those in fourth grade through high school and adult Bible class. Children of preschool age through grade three will meet at 11 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 the Junior Luther League will meet at the church for a Valentine supper party and social hour.

Tuesday evening at 8 the Womens Missionary Federation will meet at the church for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Don Kesselring will lead the Bible study in the First Epistle of Peter, and Mrs. Lottie Kohls, formerly a missionary in China, and now International Students' advisor at the university, will speak to the group on "Foreign Missions."

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Arthur Babcock and Mrs. Merle Tollefson.

The series of mid-week Lenten services will begin this Wednesday evening at 8 with the service of Holy Communion. The pastor will speak on the theme, "A Call to Remembrance."

Thursday morning at 10 the Womens' Bible Class will meet at the church to continue their studies in the Gospel of Luke. At 8 p.m. the Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal.

Saturday the Board of Parish Education will meet at the church at 9 a.m.; the Junior Confirmation Class at 10 a.m. The Senior Luther League has also set this date for their snow trip to Dodge Ridge. They will leave early Saturday morning and return the same day.

For further information call Mrs. Willard Burton, AT 3-6059.

Lutheran

Moving Toward Maturity is the sermon topic for the eight and eleven o'clock worship services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church were the Rev. Edward R. Andersen is pastor.

Charity toward others is an important attribute of the Christian faith and never fails to help a person mature.

"A Fiery Furnace" is the film strip in sound which will be shown at the 9:30 Sunday School worship services, which are accompanied by class sessions for each age level and Adult Bible Reading and Discussion Class conducted by the pastor.

The "Martin Luther" film in 16 mm sound will be shown at the church Sunday evening, February 19, at seven o'clock by the Luther League.

Friends and neighbors of the community are invited. A free will offering will be received and a light snack will be served.

This picture is even better the second or third time you see it. Come and learn some of the historical facts about the Lutheran Church.

Community

Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom will preach on the topic, "Freedom and Responsibility" at both the 9:30 and the 11 o'clock services at the Orinda Community Church this Sunday morning.

Except for occasional differences in the music offered, these two services are identical. Thus parents have an opportunity for church worship while their children are in Sunday School at 9:30; those who wish to spend the long day out of town or in the garden can attend services early.

Others preferring the eleven o'clock hour and having small children may leave them in the church nursery under the direction of Mrs. Atkins or in the 11 a.m. classes which run through the third grade.

At the early service Jim Hupp will sing the bass solo in Andrews' "Build Thee More Stately Mansions" which will be rendered by the quartet under Ed Richards' direction and consisting of Odette Weatherbe, soprano, Jeanne Watkins, contralto, Ed. Richard, tenor and Jim Hupp, bass.

"I Am Alpha and Omega" by Stainer is the number to be sung by the Senior Choir at the late service. Mollie Nelson will sing the soprano solo. Dan Popovich is Senior Choir Director and Organist and will play for both services.

His prelude will be Bizet's "Agnus Dei," offertory, "Hymn to the Sun" by Rimsky-Korsakov, postlude, a fuge by Bach.

The Sunday School would appreciate gifts of picture and story books suitable for children in the primary grades.

Episcopal

Pre-Lenten and Lenten observances will occupy the coming week at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 12 Via Las Cruces, Orinda.

On Sunday, which is Quinquagesima, or the Sunday Next Before Lent, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 p.m., followed at 9:30 and 11 o'clock by services of Morning Prayer at which the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Albert Lucas, vicar.

Church School will be held during the Family Service at 9:30.

Acolytes at this service will be Carl Lincoln, Tom Thurston, Mike Smyth, Tommie Easterbrook, John Thurston and Mike Bigler.

The ushers will be Jack Rands and W. M. Thaw, and the congregation will be assisted in the musical portion of the service by the Junior Choir.

At the 11 o'clock service, the Senior Choir will sing, as an offeratory anthem, "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," Virgil Thompson's paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm. Assisting Mr. Lucas as servers will be David Brown, Phil Bartlett, David Lee, Grigg DeWitt, Steve Miller, Jimmie Gilwee and Larry Hunn. A. B. Johnson and John Van Meier will usher for this service.

On Shrove Tuesday, February 14 men of the church will be hosts to the entire congregation at a Pancake Supper, which they will prepare and serve themselves.

The supper will start at 5:30 p.m. for the benefit of the teenagers, who like to form their own groups and who need their evenings for study. Families are encouraged to bring their children and to come as a group as early as the arrival of commuting husbands permits.

No reservation is necessary, but all those planning to come are asked to bring along their own table services.

Ash Wednesday, February 15, will be marked by two special services. At 10 a.m. there will be a celebration of Holy Communion and the Penitential Office for Ash Wednesday will be said. At 8 p.m. Mr. Lucas will say the Penitential Office and the Litany.

Confirmation classes are still open to those interested. The adult, or Inquirers, group will meet in the undercroft of the church on Wednesday evening following the Ash Wednesday service.

The young people's group, for which the minimum age is 12 years, will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4:15.

Community

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed at the Community Methodist Church Sunday, when Scout Troop 224 and Cub Pack 38 will attend the 11 o'clock service in a body.

Sunday is also Race Relations day.

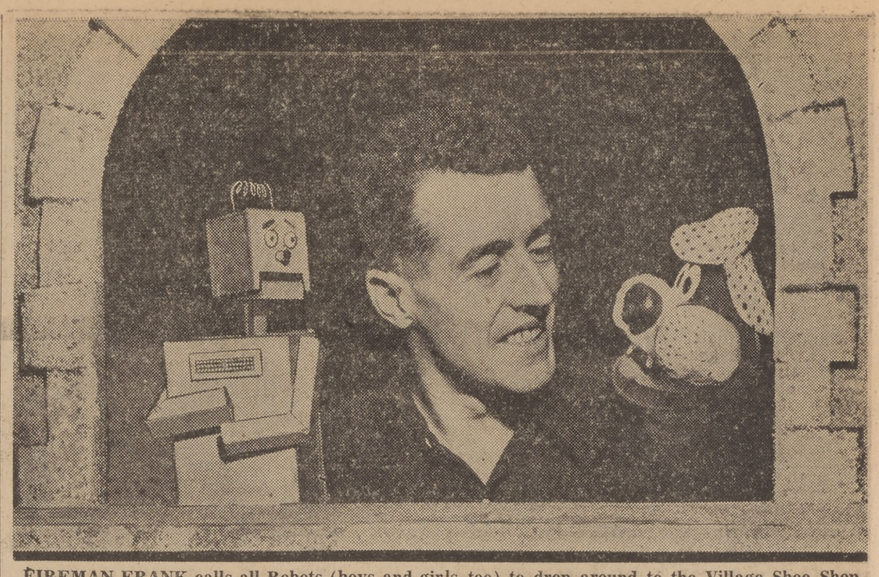
Rev. Chester R. Lewis will speak at both the 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock services Sunday morning, using as his subject "Too Little Christianity To Long."

A membership dinner will be given Wednesday evening at 6:45 at the church to honor all new members of recent months.

Friendship Circle will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Verna Winters, 482 Florence Drive.

World Day of Prayer will be observed next Friday at 1 o'clock. Other churches will participate in the service and tea and will be served following the one hour service.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and at 11 a.m. The Youth Fellowships will meet at 7:30 Sunday evening at the church.



FIREMAN FRANK calls all Robots (boys and girls too) to drop around to the Village Shoe Shop, 83 Orinda Highway to greet Skinny-in-the-pit and all the gang March 10 from 10 to 12. Fireman Frank and his friends will draw the name of the lucky winner of a brand new bike. Skinny will have his pencil too to sign autographs for his T.V. buddies.

Potluck Dinner Held by AFS Unit

The Lafayette group, of the American Field Service Committee, families held a potluck dinner at the home of Mike and Ellen Roberts on Los Palos Drive Sunday night.

Guests were the four foreign students that this group sponsors: Barbara Anding from Germany, Birgitta Borrie from Sweden, David Carter from England and Guido Graziussi from Italy.

The following families spent an evening getting better acquainted with the students: The Milt Adairs, the John Klasses, the William Takahaskis, the Earl Creagers, the Walter Wideleins and Dr. and Mrs. William Orndurff.

Plans are in the making for an international program that this group will sponsor this spring.

Baptist

Baptists in the Lafayette area are invited to worship with the First Southern Baptist Church of Walnut Creek since there is no Baptist church serving Lafayette.

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, Jr., pastor, has announced that he will have for his topic Sunday, "What It Costs Not to be a Christian." His evening topic will be "The Christian Way."

Services for the day include Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m., and evening worship, 7:30 p.m. A singspiration and fellowship meeting will follow the evening servcies.

Midweek prayer services are being held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beck, 1160 Dewing Lane, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

Covenant

Pastor White of the Lafayette Covenant Church asks, did you ever hear about this:

"The French infidel, Voltaire, reportedly made the claim in one hundred years the Bible will be an extinct book.' Not long ago the Earl of Dudley's library was auctioned; it included ninety-two volumes of Voltaire bound in calf and sold for eight schillings; shortly afterward the British Government bought from Russia the Codex Sinaiticus, an ancient manuscript of the Bible for 100,000 pounds."

Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship services, 11 a.m. sermon, "Rest For Weary Souls; 7 p.m., sermon, by Rev. Wilfred Hart; youth groups, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek meeting, 8:15 p.m., studies in the Psalms.

Association Board Will Meet Monday

The Board of Directors of the Orinda Association will hold a regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Orinda School.

This is the first regular meeting to be held under the new policy of having two regular meetings per month — on the second and fourth Monday nights.

The decision for two meetings was made in order to have shorter meetings and to facilitate the business of the organization, President Mel Arighi points out.

Skinny-in-the-pit To Pick Winner of Bike March 10

Fireman Frank, popular T.V. personality, will appear at the Village Shoe Shop in Orinda Village March 10 to help select the winner of a new bicycle, from 10 to 12.

"To win the bike all that is necessary is to have Mom bring you down to the Village Shoe Shop and drop your name in the box. There's nothing to buy, no contest to enter and no strings attached," stated Al Baer, owner.

Skinny-in-the-pit will be on hand March 10 also to help Fireman Frank pick out the winning name and to sign autographs for his T.V. friends, Baer concluded.

Latest Tally from Lafayette Valley

By VERA KELLY, AT 3-2981

Warren Danforth of 3334 North Lucille Lane is a Colonel in the United States Army Reserve and he recently spent two weeks at Fort Eustis, Virginia, attending a refresher course for Army officers. Colonel Danforth enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to Washington, D.C., before returning home.

WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports enthusiasts are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Peacock Boulevard. They spent a recent weekend skiing at Dodge Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crohurst, former residents of Lafayette Valley, entertained several of their former Peacock Boulevard neighbors at a party in their new home in Oakland. The Crohurst's guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Buck, Bert Smith, Alan Wauldron and Carl Petersen.

Ruth Malnik, Joan Quedens and Eva Shellenberg shared the hostess duties at a baby shower held last night at the home of Ruth Malnik.

Jean Hyland was the honored guest. The refreshments and table decorations followed a Valentine theme.

GIRLS FROM the neighborhood who attended the shower were Joyce King, June Smith, Mary Jane Delancey, Pearl Treharne, Betty Frederick, Dorothy Hartley, Billy Haggerty, Joanne Van Gelder, Mary McInerney, Carol Olson and Virginia Colman.

DEN MOTHERS

The February Den Mothers meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Shaw Jr. Plans were made for the Blue and Gold Banquet which will be held February 17 at Stanley School and the Scouting Exposition which is being held tomorrow at Acalanes High School.

The Den Mothers present were Mesdames Russell Smith, John Hopkins, Richard Kelly, T. A. Hughes, Charles Della and Mildred Ginger.

FASHION SHOW

Lafayette Valley will be well represented in the fashion show planned by the Burton PTA. Mothers who will be modeling are Betty Buck, Dorothy Hughes and Jean Giusta. Representing the faculty is Betty Hiskey.

The Junior Models include Cheryl, Diane and Donna Gilardi, Tina McKenna, Dean Kitchens, Tommy Bishop, Judy Hopkins, and Beverly Streick.

Vera Hopkins is the decorating chairman, Betty Petersen will be doing the commentating, Marianna is organizing a grab bag and the ticket representative for the Lafayette Valley area is Jean Roper of 458 Florence Drive.

Remember the date, February 18.

HOME OWNER!

The Burton Home Owners Association elected new officers at their January meeting. Congratulations and thanks to our 1956 officers who are John Martin, president; Dave Rose, first vice-president; Ross McKenna, second vice-president; Jean Werum, secretary; Charles Lowell, treasurer, and John Hess, Mary Lee Harris, and Lou Cottle, directors.

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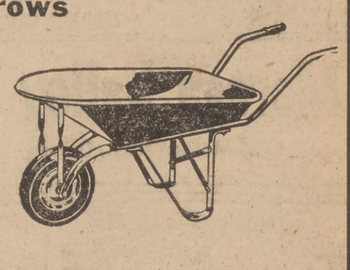
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Happy Birthday

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A typical little-boy birthday party was given for Kenny Twining last Sunday when his neighborhood gang celebrated the eighth year fete with kite-flying and refreshment consuming.

The valentine theme was definitely on the masculine side with favors of rubber spiders and frogs mingling with the hearts and flowers.

Adding their voices to a party not soon to be forgotten were Billy and Timmy Loughman and John Watkins, Larry Barton, Randy Lucas, Julian Daniels, Drew Hartanov, Randy Swedberg, Barry Usinger and Ricky Anger.

MARGARET FONTAINE

Seventeen guests surrounded the long pink and red party table on Saturday to sing out "Happy Birthday" to Margaret Fontaine, eight-year-old daughter of the Raymond Fontaines of El Toyonal.

Guests for the afternoon Valentine-theme party were Megan Monahan, Cindy Sax, Helen Hampton, Ronalee Anderson, Susan Hart, Patty Moore, Sherry Wilson, Connie McClure, Peggy Swift, Richard Swift, Gay McNeily, Bobby McNeily, Sandy Coats, Timmy Cundiff, Robert Fontaine and Carol Anne Jappson.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation, and services for the construction of Fire House No. 3 for the Orinda County Fire Protection District, to be located on the southwest corner of Via Las Cruces and Honeyhill Road, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California.

Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file at the office of the Architect, Wayne A. Littlejohn, 43 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where they may be examined, and copies obtained from the Architect upon deposit of $25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within 48 hours after the bids are opened. Deposit check shall be made payable to the "Board of Supervisors, County of Contra Costa, California." Work shall commence within ten (10) days after award of the contract and notice to proceed and shall be completed within one hundred fifty (150) calendar days after commencement. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within the contract time will be assessed in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) per day.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the Architect, 43 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, and it shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the amount of not less than ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid, and made payable to the "Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County, California;" shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, February 28th, 1956, and read aloud at or about 10:00 o'clock a.m. of that day in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, Hall of Records, Martinez, California. The above mentioned check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any infommality in the bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The prevailing rates as determined by the Board are as follows:

Crafts or Types Of Workmen	Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate
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Bricklayers Hodcarriers	2.85
Carpenters	2.90
Carpet & Linoleum Layers	3.19 and vac. allow.
Cement Finishers	2.845
Electrical Workers	3.354
Engineers:	
Blade Grader Opr. (Finish work)	3.13
Compressor	2.58
Concrete mixer (up to one yard)	2.58
Concrete mixer (over one yard)	2.91
Roller Operators	2.97
Tractor Operators	2.97
Trenching Machine Operators	3.02
Glaziers-Building Construction	2.69 and vac. allow.
Ironworkers:	
(Structural and Bridge)	3.25
(Reinforced Iron Worker)	3.00
Welders	3.25
Laborers:	
Building Laborers	2.175
General Laborers	2.175
Concrete workers (wet and dry)	2.175
Lathers (6 hrs.)	3.675
Painters (7 hrs.)	2.92
Plasterers (6 hrs.)	3.54
Plasterers Hodcarriers	3.27
Plumbers	3.135 and vac. allow.
Roofers	2.90
Sheet Metal Workers	3.075 and vac. allow.
Tile Setters	3.10
Teamsters:	
Under 4 yards (water level)	2.225
4yard s & less than 6 yards (water level)	2.365

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours constituting the working day as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than Two and 17½/100ths Dallars ($2.175) per hour.

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It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Dated: Martinez, California January 31, 1956

W. T. PAASCH, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County

By: M. A. SMITH
Deputy Clerk

O-685, Orinda Sun, Feb. 10. 17, 1956.

RISING CEILINGS

When the first Social Security act was passed 20 years ago, the $3000 ceiling on taxable wages covered the entire earnings of 94 per cent of all full-time employees. The present ceiling of $4200 covers total earnings of only 57 per cent of full-time workers.

Glee Club Feted At Orinda Home

Forty-three members of the Whittier College Glee Club motored to this area by college bus last week to present a series of concerts.

Their first presentation was at the Walnut Creek Methodist Church, the second vocalization was in Richmond and the final rendition was at the Friends Church in Berkeley.

Rotary Told Only 1000 'Seeing Eye' Dogs In West

Russ Holmes, Guide Dogs for the Blind representative, spoke before the Orinda Rotary Wednesday noon at the regular meeting of the organization.

He pointed out to the group that there are over 40,000 blind people in the 11 Western states and less than 1000 have "seeing eye dogs." The training program at the headquarters of Guide Dogs in San Raphael has been stepped up and now graduates over 100 dogs a year.

It takes four weeks to train a blind person how to best utilize his dog. Ninety per cent of all graduates of the school are now self-supporting. The cost of training a dog is $1500, Holmes pointed out.

Paul Pease was chairman for the day.

A joint meeting of the Rotary and the newly formed Wheel Club, the junior Rotary organization will be held at the Miramonte High School, Washington's birthday, February 22, at 12:15. This will be a regular luncheon meeting on the service group.

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Green Beans Success Cut 2 for 25c
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Scout, Other Youth Groups Need Help

This is Boy Scout Week. Throughout the nation the 46th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America is being observed.

Here in our area the week comes to a climax tomorrow with the big annual Meridian District Scouting Exposition at Acalanes High School, where, from 3 to 9 p.m., thousands will view the accomplishments and exhibits of cub packs, scout troops and explorer posts.

Because of the tremendous growth of Central Contra Costa County, the Boy Scout movement and the other youth organizations have grown rapidly here. The boys and the leadership deserve the highest praise for their effective work.

However, there is a constant problem of the need for greater numbers of adult leaders — not only for the Boy Scout movement, but also for the Girl Scout movement, the Camp Fire Girls and the YMCA groups.

Each of these organizations offers many fields of wholesome, character-building activity for our youth. But in order for the programs to be as effective as possible, it is necessary for enough adults to be able and willing to give time and thought in leadership.

The more adult leaders there are in our area, the greater the number of Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer, Girl Scout (intermediate and senior), Brownie, Camp Fire Girl, Blue Bird and Y.M.C.A. units (such as Indian Guides and others) that will be able to function.

Without such guidance, many of the plans for organizational activity of youth in our area must perforce remain in the "blueprint" stage.

That the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow, and that our children are this nation's greatest asset, have been repeatedly emphasized.

If we adults really believe these words, we will give them real meaning by helping give leadership to our youth organizations.

Thus, we will be helping the Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Camp Fire Girl and Y.M.C.A. movements bring their full programs to the boys and girls of Central Contra Costa County.

Ceramics Topic Of Night Class

Instruction in the art of ceramics, for adults interested in creative and decorative methods in pottery, is offered on Tuesday evenings at Mt. Diablo High School at 7 p.m.

In addition to an introduction to pottery, the course will include instruction in hand molding (slab and coil methods); Sgraffito, spatter, and figurine decoration; mold making; and gold, luster, and glaze decoration.

The student may choose his own project. New techniques will be demonstrated each meeting and individual assistance will be offered each student on his or her project.

Mrs. LaVerne Greenwood has been selected as leader for this group.

What They Say

Are You Still Sentimental?

"In this rush rush age of machines and superefficiency, does St. Valentine's Day (Tuesday) have any sentimental meaning for you."

This was the question asked to residents of the area by The Sun's roving reporter to learn whether or not the rush of everyday life has rubbed away the sentimentality with which the day had been celebrated in years now long gone by.

Mrs. Clifford Gant, 3214 Rohrer Drive, Lafayette said. "No, the day does not have any great sentimental value to me. The children bring home Valentines but I have no particular attachment to the day as such."

RICHARD H. SCHUTTE, 41 Las Vegas Road, Orinda expressed his feelings by saying. "With two fine children and a very lovely wife Valentine's Day means more to me now than ever before."

Alvin Ross of 449 Coleman Court, Pleasant Hill, says he isn't a crusader for the perpetuation of St. Valentine's Day, but if he didn't circle the date on his calendar, Mrs. Ross would "feel forgotten." Remembrances also go to his parents in Portland, Ore.

"They day has become pretty much commercial, but we still observe it around the house," said Mrs. Anthony Dorenzo of 1760 Shirley Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Son, Gary, 14, is not too old for a "specialized" valentine, and there are also Ricky, 10, Dennis, 8, and little Tonette, 4, who was first introduced to the custom last year.

"Yes, St. Valentine's Day is still important, in fact, my daughters addressed their cards more than a week in advance," said Mrs. Harold Fuller of 2421 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek.

Busy with pen and ink were Sandra, 11, and Susan, 9.

"It is a way to get away from your 'rush, rush age' and 'superefficiency,' declared Robert Verdier of 15 Christensen Lane, Walnut Creek. He said he likes many of the "good old traditions" which make life worth living.

Pianist Stern To Perform in San Francisco

Violinist Isaac Stern, San Francisco-trained prodigy who has become a world-renowned musical figure, returns to this city next week to appear once again with the San Francisco Symphony. His history-making career was launched in the early thirties with the same orchestra.

For next week's concerts, Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening, he will perform one of violin literature's great masterworks, Brahms' Concerto in D major. In it he will have the collaboration of Enrique Jorda who also conducts Rayel's Daphnis and Chloe Suite No. 2, Haydn's "Clock" Symphony No. 101 and Toccata for strings, Solo Winds and Percussion by the talented Californian, Leon Kirchner.

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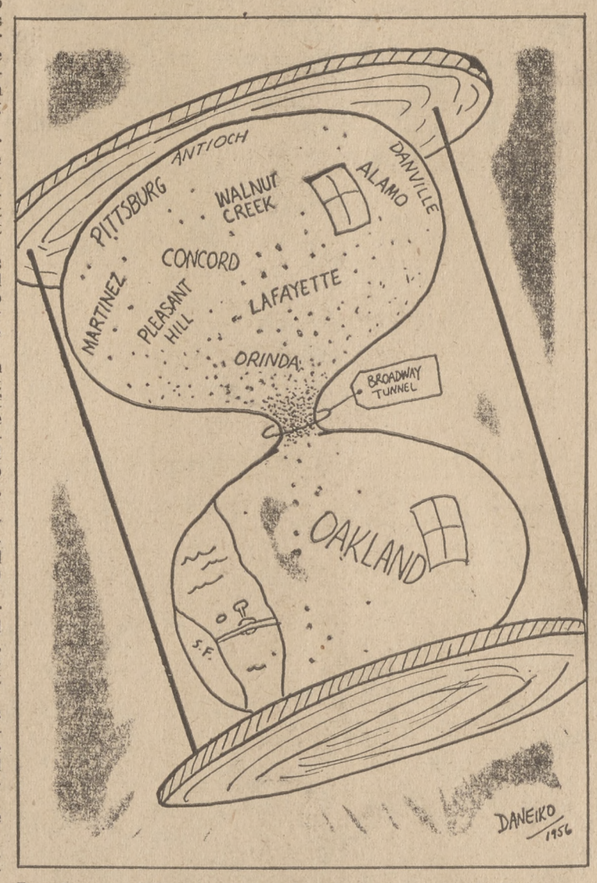
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Artists, Elements in Center Exhibit

The old adage that "everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it" was disproved last night as members of the Valley Art Center and their guests in the Center's headquarters, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, previewed an exhibit of paintings based upon the theme, "Artists and the Elements."

The weather in its many moods was featured in works exhibited by a number of well-known East Bay artists, including Earl Thollander of Oakland, an award winner in the Seventh Annual Valley Art Center Show last September; Harold Gretzner also of Oakland, first award winner in water colors at the last Society of Western Artists Show; and Ralph Baker, an award winner in the same show, and president of the Hayward Art Association.

ALSO EXHIBITING are Nathan Oliviera and Jason Schoener, instructors at the California College of Arts and Crafts, and frequent contributors to exhibits in San Francisco and Oakland.

The exhibits, which were hung by Mrs. Pat St. John Moran of Walnut Creek, will be open to the public through March 6 during the regular hours of the Valley Art Center, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays.

Hosts at the preview were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kwiat, Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jacobson of Lafayette.

Diablo Valley art lovers present at the opening night of the show were Messrs. and Mesdames Michael Czaja, Arthur Wagstaff, Peter Howard, Robert Clough and Frank Cashin of Walnut Creek.

HARRY AGLER, Rawlings Simon, John Brackenbury, Clifford Smith, O. L. King, Cedric Wright, Donald Holmes, Jack Noble, T. E. Tyron, George Hansen, James Hull, Glen Max, Ralph Olberg, Howard Stafford; Drs. and Mesdames Philip Merrill, John Ellis, Percy Jennings, William Orndduff,; Mrs. Harold Powell, and Mr. Frank Brown, all of Lafayette.

Also Messrs. and Mesdames J. Gordon Ainsworth, Arthur Sassone, Jack McCorkle, John Harrison ,James Benney, S. G. Culver; Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Cutting, and Mr. Hal Babbitt, of Orinda.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fischer, Danville; Mr. Forest Engelhart, Clayton; and from Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Confer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waldo.

Christian Science

The availability of true joy and harmony in spite of seeming discord will be emphasized at services this Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon, a word which when capitalized is used in Christian Science as one of the synonyms for God.

Scriptural selections will include the following from Romans (8:5, 6):

"For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the thing of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following (390:7):

"It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul:"

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Q. How much do they cost to buy?

A. Only a few dollars a week, after a small down payment. Average total price: about $225.

Q. And the cost to run them?

A. Just a few cents a week, thanks to P. G. and E.'s low rates.

Q. How long do they take to dry each load?

A. Average time for complete drying: only 30 minutes. Lighter fabrics such as nylon and silk dry even faster. The time is also shorter if you want your clothes slightly damp for ironing. (Incidentally, dryers and washers both take about the same time—so your dryer's ready to handle a second load as soon as it's washed.)

Q. How big a load will they handle?

A. Most dryers have a capacity of 9 pounds—about the same as automatic washing machines.

Q. What special features do various dryers have?

A. Whenever the door is opened on most makes, an interior light flashes on and a safety switch stops the dryer. Some makes also have a bell which rings when the dryer stops. And some let you dry man-made fibers with the heat shut off.

Q. Any special do's and don'ts for running a dryer?

A. Never overload your dryer. Take care not to *over*dry, or you'll set unnecessary wrinkles and rob clothes of their soft, "natural" feel. Dry starched clothes by themselves. Clean the lint trap after every washday (it's easy—and important). And go over the inside of your dryer with a damp cloth every month or so.

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Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

May we take this means through this column to express our sincere appreciation to the many people in this area who contributed to the local Cancer Fund, the Eastern Star Cancer Fund and the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church as a memorial to our beloved son Leighton Bryan, who passed away December 29.

We are also grateful for the many, many understanding notes and cards of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Bryan,
Walnut Creek.

Dear Editor:

I sincerely hope our good people realize just how good our Sheriff's Department is.

The improvement over the old is fantastic. They watch over our business houses like a mother watches over her baby.

Let's compliment them once in a while — when they do a good job.

Make the boys feel its worth while.

They found my front door open, I know.

GOT ROCKS GORDON

Dear Editor:

We appreciate the service offered the Lafayette Community Center by The Sun. You have consistently published information about this citizen sponsored organization.

Continued and substantial support from many people throughout the community has been achieved as a result of these articles.

As in the past, sound and steady progress will be made with the help of the people of the community. You and the staff of The Sun have been most cooperative and helpful in keeping them informed of Community Center activities.

THERON NELSON,
President, Lafayette
Community Center.



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Checking the rumors on the election

I wish I had a nickel every time someone said to a newspaperman, "Here's some inside dope, but you can't use it."

My immediate reply is usually, "Now, Mr. Jones, please don't reveal any secrets that we can't print. Our job is to print the news, not to hide it. Besides, we may already have the story and you may think by printing it we have broken your confidence."

However, there are times when we agree to hold a story because of certain circumstances but usually with the understanding that we get to print it first. (For example, we usually know where a school district is looking for property for a new school. We cooperate with the schools in releasing the news at the proper time because of pressures and land prices.)

This brief lecture in practical journalism merely leads us to the topic of the day — politics. I have been talking to people and people have been talking to me. On the record, off the record; cold facts and hot rumors about the coming elections.

Will he or won't he?

The No. 1 race in the area is, of course, for supervisor of District 2 (Crockett, Orinda, Lafayette, Moraga, Canyon, Alamo, Danville and parts of Reliez Valley and Saranap). The No. 1 question is: Will Incumbent H. L. "Jack" Cummings run for re-election?

Cummings has twice stated unequivocably that he will be a candidate. Several weeks ago he mentioned to a Sun staff member that this column has been unfair in hinting that he might retire because of fear of being defeated.

This column was merely reporting a story on the lips of many; a rumor that still persists. Several "reliable sources" report that Cummings will not run because of his age, his health and "why should he take a chance of ruining his record by a defeat."

A good source of information are the other candidates. So I called Mel Nielsen, who said that he has not had any indication that Jack would or would not run. "Cummings' silence could mean anything and I'm setting up my campaign as if he is going to run. The Cummings situation is completely tight."

Larmer waiting for Cummings?

Meanwhile, the grapevine has been buzzing that Ed Larmer would run only if Cummings did not. About two weeks ago Ed told me he would decide in about 10 days. So, I called Ed and asked, "Are you waiting to learn of Cummings' decision before deciding what to do?"

"More or less," Ed answered, "but I may have to decide before then because there is not much time left. Cummings hasn't said he wouldn't run — not even off the record. But a lot of people feel it is a good time for him to retire. I'll let you know as soon as I decide."

I asked Ed about the rumor that Jack Pedder wouldn't run if he (Larmer) did.

Ed laughed, "But Jack is already passing out campaign cards."

I called Jack but he wasn't available. Incidentally, Pedder and Nielsen were room-mates on the recent Rotary trip to Reno.

Harold Mutnick of Lafayette has still not made a public announcement of his candidacy, so he was called.

Ready to take the leap

"In view of the urgings of many people, I have pretty definitely made up my mind to run, but, since the filing date, March 7, is still a month off, I feel it is still too early to make a statement," Mutnick said. "I'll probably have a statement to make after the filing period starts."

Next on the phone was Louis F. Comstock of Lafayette. He answered there is a meeting in Orinda soon, after which he'll know better whether or not to run.

Next I checked out another rumor — that Bill Zion might not run because he might be offered the job held by his superior, Harry Morrison, at the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association. The grapevine said that Morrison may leave for another position.

I called Zion in Martinez. He flatly stated that what Morrison does will not influence him. He indicated he is not interested in the job.

Another theory on Cummings

"I'm going to make an announcement in a week or so," Zion added. "And about Cummings. You know, the moment an incumbent announces he is not going to run, he loses most of his influence. Some people think that is why Cummings is withholding an announcement — if he has decided not to run."

Another rumor from the political fires is that a woman may be a candidate. I checked this out and could not find any basis for it, although certainly an able woman would receive a lot of support.

Meanwhile, I have learned there are two groups of people organized and actively working to find a candidate. One group is composed primarily of residents in San Ramon Valley; the other includes people throughout the district. Neither is large; but they do work together.

Interviewing and screening

From what I learn, they are not satisfied with any of the candidates to date. They are still interviewing others. But they do recognize that it is late and may decide to back one of the men in the field. They have been holding meetings with some of the candidates. Questionnaires have been sent to them and apparently a screening program may be in order. The groups plan to get behind one candidate.

Other names being tossed about: Henry Soubielle of Orinda, Dennis Barton of Danville and Jim Hupp of Orinda. Soubielle has been approached to run and is considering. I called Mrs. Hupp and she said it isn't so.

Any one for the clerk job?

In Walnut Creek an interesting situation may develop. Filing for city offices closes next Thursday and so far no one has filed for city clerk. George H. Cockerton, son of the real estate man, took out papers but told The Sun he has decided not to run.

So far, three candidates have filed for the two council seats — Incumbent Bill Von Tagen, Willard Welch and R. G. "Bob" Pelusi. Former Mayor Joe Bell has filed for treasurer against Incumbent Ed Silveira. I expect more hats to be in the ring for councilman by filing deadline.

Well, there's lots more election news but let's save something for later.

Gray Ladies Aid Sought by RC

An appeal for Gray Ladies for a week in service", Mrs. Arthur Parks Air Force Base Hospital has been made by Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross.

Volunteers are needed to perform personal service and recreational activities for hospitalized patients and their dependents. Transportation to and from the base is provided.

"Gray Lady work is an interesting and rewarding experience for those who will devote one day Hammonds, volunteer chairman for the chapter, said. "In addition, Red Cross personnel in the hospital includes skilled and enjoyable people with whom to work."

Mrs. Hammonds asked that those interested call the chapter house at YE 5-5817 or Mrs. James Chang, Gray Lady Chairman, YE 4-9732.



JEWISH YOUTH GROUPS of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties are invited to a Valentine Dance to be given Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center building in Lafayette by the Jewish Youth Group of the Center. Getting into the proper mood are these leaders of the local-area group, left to right: Back row—Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brudney, advisors; Ron Kasdan, chairman of the dance; Linda Brudney, corresponding secretary; seated in front—Ann Rapport, president; Roger Martin, treasurer; Ronnie Hoffman, vice-president; Frances Ruderman, recording secretary.—Sun photo by Mattson

Honors for Mrs. Howard Are Planned

Mrs. Harmon K. Howard of Walnut Creek, one of the hardest working community service volunteers in the area, will be honored at a luncheon to be held Wednesday at the Tunnel Inn, Lafayette.

The luncheon is to be given by the Volunteer Bureau of the Walnut Creek area, with offices at 1640 Main Street, Walnut Creek, to launch a drive for additional workers in community service.

Celebrating its first anniversary this month, the bureau will honor Mrs. Howard as founder.

She originated the Christmas Bureau in 1950 to assist needy families during the holidays. The Diablo Junior Museum, was also organized last year under Mrs. Howard's leadership.

A past president of the Oakland Junior League, she has served as chairman of the Walnut branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, and later became a member of its board of directors. She was the first woman to serve as police commissioner in Walnut Creek, and through her three children has been active in Scout and Brownie work, and has served on various PTA boards.

She is community service chairman of the Buena Vista PTA. This unit made a survey last year to determine parents' special skills, hobbies and talents. Teachers, in planning their classes, thereby had an active list of parents who were interested in helping the school carry out specialized programs for the children.

Mrs. Howard, with her husband and children, live at 2373 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

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ACCOLADES WILL GO to Mrs. Harmon K. Howard, right, in a luncheon Wednesday at the Tunnel Inn, Lafayette, where the Volunteer Bureau will celebrate its first anniversary. Mrs. Howard is the founder of the bureau which has offices in the Chamber of Commerce offices, 1640 Main Street, Walnut Creek. With her is Mrs. Robert Hammill of 25 Willow Brook Lane, Walnut Creek. The bureau is currently seeking new members for its its 1956 charitable programs.—Sun Photo by Jim Gates



A BRIDE is the former Gail Johnston, now Mrs. Ralph Wayne Burgess of Pleasant Hill. Ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Chester Lewis in the Lafayette Community Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnston, 3182 Withers Avenue, Lafayette, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess of 2370 Jones Road, Walnut Creek.
—Photo by Ted Gurney

Gail Johnson Ralph Burges Are Married

Joined in holy wedlock January 28 were the former Gail Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnston, 3182 Withers Avenue, Lafayette, and Ralph Wayne Burgess son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess of 2730 Jones Road, Walnut Creek.

Scene was the Lafayette Community Church, where the Rev. Chester Lewis officiated.

The couple honeymooned in Reno, Nev., and will reside in Pleasant Hill.

She is a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School, class of 1955, and he is the manager of the Pleasant Hill Garden Supply, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a veteran of four years in the U. S. Navy, in Korea and the Far East.

Best man at the wedding was William Buck of Alameda. Ushers were Joe Foster of Lafayette, Rod Sanderson of Pleasant Hill and Roy McGregor of Lima, Peru, a student at Stanford University.

Senior bridesmaid was Linda Johnston, and bridesmaid, JoAnn Johnston, both sister of the bride. They wore identical outfits of emerald green chrystallettes, with matching green accessories and carnation bouquets. Flower girl was seven year-old Gina Horstkotte.

The new Mrs. Burgess wore an illusion net and lace over white satin, and carried white archids and a white prayer book.

A reception was held at the church reception hall, with 200 friends and relatives attending.

Beta Nu Chapter Stages Tea

Eight new members were initiated into the Beta Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women in education, at tea held in the Walnut Creek Women's Club January 15.

The new members were: Mrs. Mildred Baird, teacher in Antioch; Rose Beck, teacher in Alamo School; Grace Emery, teacher in San Pablo schools; Ruth French, curriculum supervisor in Mt. Diablo District; Gladys Ann McCoy, Katherine Young and Mary Mendenhall, teachers in Mt. Diablo District; Mansuetta Sater, principal of Crawford Village.

Miss Mary Durkin of the county schools office was chairman of the intiation ceremony. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Martin, Chapter Music chairman. Mr. Harold Martin of Danville favored the group with vocal selections.

Refreshments were served by the committee with Mrs. Alice Putnam of Walnut Creek as chairman.

Mrs. Ruth Martin, state parliamentarian, accepted the members' gift of money to be given to the state chapter to assist teachers who have suffered flood losses.

Correspondence secretary Miss Hettie Johnson announced the Regional Conference which will be held in February in Vallejo.

The members from the Lafayette area attending the tea were: Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Miss Alice McMaster and Mrs. Graylis Vossler.

Mt. Diablo Women Plan Fashion Show in March

"Thru' the Looking Glass" featuring Alice in Wonderland is the theme selected for a Spring fashion show, to be sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Women's Club at the Masonic Temple, March 9.

A recent meeting was held at Mrs. McElhaney's home on Encima Drive, attended by mesdames L.A. Snider, J.A. Rutherford, G.W. Rummel, H.R. Griffith, W.R. MacFarline, J.F. Mason, C. Miller, N.C. Nutting and R. V. Petrie.

It was decided that co-chairmen for the event will be Mrs. H. F. McElhaney, R. J. Tierney and E. A. Wilson. It was also decided that local merchants will be invited to participate in the show. Special door prizes will be offered as well as intermission entertainment by Arthur Murray's Dancing School. A donation of $1.50 per person will go towards building a clubhouse in Concord.

The following committee heads were named: Program chairman Mrs. Salzbury, Commentator Mrs. M.R. Bell, Shops Mrs. J. A. Rutherford, Tickets Mrs. H. F. McElhaney and Mrs. R. J. Tierney, Programs (printed) Mrs. A.E. Wilson, Stage Decorations Mrs. T. Shower, Tables and Chairs Mrs. W. R. MacFarline, Table Decorations Mrs. R. V. Petrie, Posters Mrs. J.F. Mason, Refreshments Mrs. P. P. Gottschall, Publicity Mrs. R. V. Petrie.

Jewish Youth Groups To Hold Valentine Dance

A Valentine Dance will be held by the Jewish Youth Group of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center on Sunday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center Building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Much work and planning has gone into this very special affair to make it something long remembered by all.

Jewish Youth Groups of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties are invited to attend this event. Entertainment has been arranged, and an orchestra has been donated by Local 424 of the Musicians Union from their Music Performance Trust Fund.

Refreshments will be served. Dress will be casual.

Only those with reservations will be admitted. Reservations may be made by calling the Oakland Jewish Community Center youth advisor or the local youth advisors, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brudney, AT 3-6029.

Alpha Chi Meeting Set for Thursday

Diablo Valley Alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hecathorn, 215 La Espiral, Orinda at 7:30 p.m.

Following a brief business meeting, members will enjoy a dessert bridge. Mrs. Gerald Robinson is in charge of arrangements.

BE CONSIDERATE

Stopping a car at the curb where NO PARKING is permitted on a busy street is not only illegal but also inconsiderate and creates traffic hazards. During busy traffic periods, load and unload on the side streets rather than on the main thoroughfares.

Herrick Guild Card Party is Tuesday

Committeewomen for an annual Valentine Card Party of the Herrick Guild include Orindians Mrs. J. D. Spowart, and Mrs. A. R. Snoble. The event will be held Tuesday in Tilden Park Brazilian Room.

Therapy Shop Will Receive Women's Dresses

The Linnet Unit Therapy Thrift Shop at 1547 East Street in Walnut Creek will be restocked by Merchandise Chairmen Mrs. Chester Hook and Mrs. Frederick Confer, assisted by Mrs. Ernest C. Holman it was announced. Women's dresses in larger sizes and girls wear will be featured.

Several Therapy Auxiliaries, as well as individual friends of the Therapy Center are contributing merchandise each week.

Mesdames M. C. Bolender, W. P. Preuss, W. R. Nodder and E. French staffed the shop yesterday. Volunteers for today are Mesdames H. A. Boomer, C. F. Embree and G. Page. Linnet Juniors who will keep the shop open Saturday are Mesdames Albert Rubey, William Robinson and Theron Prentiss.

Stork Shower Held for Myrna Morrill Tuesday

Mrs. Myrna Morrill of Palana Court, Pleasant Hill was honored at a stork shower last Tuesday. It was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Latter on Blade Way, Walnut Creek, with the Mrs. Elanor Simpson and Mrs. Rowena Pestana acting as cohostesses.

Decorations were in pink and blue, and the table centerpiece was a driftwood tree with branches hung with egg shell cradles each holding a baby doll.

Guests were the Mesdames Joan Latter, Gwen McClure, Jean Latter, Anita Leonard, Pauline Handschy, Wilmeth Gustafson, Virginia Bergeson, Minnie Martin, Allice Hoffman, Cecile Crewdson, Sany Speck, Maude Bells, Margaret Latter and Lorraine Crewdson.

Geraldine Kelly To Wed Marine Barrett Jones

An early spring wedding is planned by Miss Geraldine Helen Kelly of Walnut Creek, and Barrett W. Jones of Pleasant Hill.

She is the dauhgter of Mr. and



Mrs. G. W. Kelly of 351 Shady Glen Road and a graduate of Las Lomas High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Jones of 1637 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, a graduate of Mt. Diablo High School, and a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, now assigned to Camp Pendleton.

Heidi Chapter Meeting Slated For Wedensday

The regular meeting of Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society will be on Tuesday, at the Pacific Gas and Electric auditorium in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. E. C. Murray will be hostess chairman. Plans for the spring money making event to benefit the Children's Home will be completed and tentative plans for next fall's big party will be discussed.

The Heidi bridge section will meet on February 29 at the home of Mrs. Albert Alexander on Glen Road in Lafayette. Any Heidi member interested in joining this section may call the chairman, Mrs. J. D. Bauer at AT 4-4972.

Geo. Andersons Tour Southland

George F. Anderson, 50 Willowbrook Lane, Walnut Creek, traveled with his wife, Veva, to the IBM convention held in Los Angeles recently.

Although Anderson is retired after 40 years service to the company, he is an honorary member of the Hundred Percent Club, IBM's honor organization.

While he was with IBM he invented a machine which the clock division is now using.

The Andersons while they were down south visited a brother in Santa Barbara, William Anderson and his sister and mother in Long Beach, Mrs. D. R. Johnson and Mrs. Nils Anderson.

They have lived in Walnut Creek since Anderson's retirement from the Los Angeles office of IBM two years ago.

Alumnae of Delta Zeta Schedule Valentine Party

The Mt. Diablo alumnae of Delta Zeta will hold a Valentine party, with potluck supper and dancing for members and their husbands tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Horton Hill, 144 Overhill Drive, Orinda.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Hans Betz, AT 4-4165. Chairman is Mrs. Stephen Johnson of Lafayette.

The group will also hold a business meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. W. Hastings, 2161 Ahneita Drive, Concord. Plans will be reviewed for the "State Day" to be held in May.

Junior Women Hold Meeting

The Crestview Junior Woman's Club of Pleasant Hill on Wednesday met with the Eighth Alameda District Board, at the Fair Oaks School. In charge was District President Mrs. Robert Mather. All of the Alameda District club presidents were present and also district chairmen.

FROZEN BATTERY

Freezing weather can damage an automobile battery. A fully charged battery will withstand temperatures as low as 80 degrees below zero, but a weak or nearly discharged battery may freeze and burst when subjected to freezing temperatures.

Kappa Alpha Theta Meeting Yesterday

The regular monthly-meeting of Diablo Valley alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta took place yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Channing Jones, 4050 Marianne Drive, Lafayette. Mrs. Frank L. Dees and Mrs. W. J. Weiskirch were cohostesses with Mrs. Jones.

Thetas of Walnut Creek, Concord, Pleasant Hill, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda and adjacent areas were invited.

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"KASHI HARU" (which is Japanese for "tea and cakes in the spring") will be the theme of the dessert-fashion show of the Burton PTA, to be held Saturday afternoon, February 18, at the Stanley School multi-purpose room. Preparing for the event are, left to right, Mrs. Carl T. Peterson, commentator; Mrs. Elizabeth Worswick, who will show spring fashions from her specialty shops, Shoo-Time Shopping and Fiesta Fashions, and three of the models — Mrs. Paul Guisto, Mrs. Rickey Shaw and Mrs. George Hawes. — Sun photo by Mattson

Sun Society

Bridge-Canasta Lunch Planned By Pandora Unit

Pandora Chapter of Children's Home Society in Orinda will have its first event of 1956 on February 29.

It will be a bridge - canasta luncheon held in the homes of seven members with all Pandora members acting as hostesses in the different homes.

Spring blossoms and flowers will decorate each home, and a spring theme will be carried out in the tallies and favors at each table.

Two hundred and fifty are expected to attend the affair.

Mrs. William Houston is general chairman assisted by Mesdames Robert Hendrickson, Glen Smith and Henry Wynne.

The homes to be opened for the party are those of Robert Barton, Walter Haefele, Rees Paine, John Sullivan and Edward Walsh.

Children's Home Society of California will benefit from the affair, which Pandora members and their friends are sponsoring.

WC Women Will Present Fashion Show

The Walnut Creek Women's Club will present a fashion dessert show Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue.

The theme "All Aboard" will be carried out by an International motif representing many nations of the world in the costumes of the hostesses and in multiple decorations used in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Gus Nieman, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Holman, will be the commentator and coordinator of the affair. Music will be played by Mrs. A. A. Nickel at the piano. Mrs. Frank D. Scothorn will be in charge of colorful and authentic decorations.

The dessert is planned by Mrs. James F. Bailey assisted by club members. Reservations may be made by friends and members of the club by calling Mrs. Howard J. Adams, YE 4-2683. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Senior club members to model in the show are Mesdames Melvin E. Heinz, Vivian L. Kemper, George Kewin, Ivar Lindberg, Marie Maser, William Menegus, C. F. Rayment, and David B. Welch.

Several senior members will also model handknit dresses and suits. The Junior Club membership will provide several models to assist in the fashion parade.

The fashion show is a philanthropic project and is under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Losh, Ways and Means.



"SPRING FEVER" is the theme of the Orinda Orioles' annual spring luncheon and fashion show, to be given February 23 in the Salem Room of the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, for the benefit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Reservations should be made not later than February 20, it is pointed out by Mrs. Joseph Dirick, general chairman of the event. Going through some modeling poses are, left to right, Mesdames James Read, Ted Harrer, John Dorr and Dirick. Mrs. Dorr, noted TV commentator, will be commentator at the fashion show; the other three will be among the models. This "rehearsal' was at the Harrer home, Seven Oaks Circle, on Sally Ann Road, Orinda. Adult fashions will be furnished by Virginia Hammond's dress shop in Orinda; junior fashions, by Ogden's Tween Togs of Orinda, and children's fashions, by the R. Turner shop at the Claremont. —Sun photo by Mattson

Mardi Gras Competition Runs High

Competition is running high for that coveted first prize at the Larks Mardi Gras on March 10 at the Hotel Claremont.

The judges, Herman Silverman, Jack Sneider, Larry Blakesley and Jack Marchant are going to find it a task to choose a winning costume from the great variety in the Grand Parade.

Enthusiasm is growing stronger every day as the participants try out new ideas on their respective sewing machines and work benches.

Each year sees more versatility in the costumes. This year promises to be the best yet. Benefiting from the affair will be the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Fashion Show Funds Will Aid Youth Building

At the business meeting of the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club February 2, the members voted to donate all proceeds from their annual Fashion Show to the Lafayette Community Center for the Youth Building.

New season fashions will be shown from Joseph Magnin of Walnut Creek on Saturday, March 3, at Diablo Country Club, where members will present "Passport to Spring."

The luncheon will start at 12:30 p.m., to be followed by the fashion show and awarding prizes.

RESERVATIONS may be made by contacting a member of the Lafayette Juniors or one of the reservation chairmen, Mesdames Martin Duffy, AT 3-3180, and Herbert Christman, AT 3-3936. Reservations must be made before February 27.

The models selected from the junior organization are Mesdames Kenneth Alexander, Lawrence Campbell, Angus Crocker, Elwood Helrich, Lee Hicks, Ford Lovelace, Theron Nelson, Ralph Young, William Smith and George Zurilgen.

Displaying the younger set's fashions will be the Misses Suzy Ellerson, Cindy Haber, Kathy Kitchens, Teddie Lundquist and Terrie Ann Duffy.

JUNIORS ACTING as hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Clifford Bishop, Archie Brock, Elliott Dunn, George Sanko, William White and David Wilson.

Mrs. Plin Flippen, store manager of Joseph Magnin Company, will be commentator for the Juniors Fashion Show, and the models are being trained under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Young. Mrs. Young trained all models for last year's fashion show, which was a complete "sellout."

Miss Neilson Weds Airman

Nancy Jo Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Neilson of 55 Camino Encinas, Orinda, left from the Oakland airport Monday evening to join her fiance, Second Lieutenant of the Air Force, Richard Alan Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry of 2461 Sunny Vista, San Jose.

The couple were married at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the Base Chapel at 6 p.m.

The bride wore a white crepe wool dress, three-fourths length push up sleeves, a full gathered skirt ,with matching accessories.

The couple plan to take their honeymoon in Mississippi where they will see some of the groom's family.

Nancy Jo, a Junior at the San Jose State College, member of the Alpha Phi Sorority, which takes an active part in the Santa Clara Heart Association, is a member of the National Riflemen Association, has participated on the San Jose State Women's Rifle Team and holds the title of being an Expert Rifleman.

Richard, a graduate of San Jose State College in the Engineering Department, was a members of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and was president of the Engineering Society. He was employed by the University of California Radiation Laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission, where he worked as a Junior Physicist, and has now joined the United States Air Force, and is working as a Mechanical Engineer.



NANCY JO NEILSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Nielson of 55 Camino Encinas, Orinda, and Second Lieut. Richard Alan Gentry of the Air Force were married yesterday evening in the chapel at Tinker Air Force Base near Oklahoma City, Okla.
— Sun Photo by Mattson

Nancy's sisters, Mrs. George Zurilgen and Mrs. Bert Landes, honored her with a shower February 3.

Those present were members of her family, Mrs. Hiram Fowler, Mrs. Laurie Neilson, Mrs. Dick Foss, Mrs. Douglas Schigley, Mrs. Frank Hanrahan, Miss Mary Rothganger, and her friends, Mrs. John McSharry, Misses Patricia and Roberta Miles, Mrs. Jean Perella, Misses Marilyn and Penny Jeffries and Miss Carol LoPrest.

Couple To Marry; Wedding Plans Told at Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fry, San Jose, announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Judith Edson to Sergei Thomas Konovaloff of Oxnard.

The announcement was made known at family dinners in San Jose and Oxnard.

Judith is a 1954 graduate of Acalanes High School. She has been attending the University of California at Berkeley where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Sergei is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Konovaloff and a graduate of Oxnard High School. He attended Whittier College for 2 years prior to his tour of duty with the United States Army in Germany.

He is now with the National Supply Company in Ventura, but plans to attend San Jose State College in September.

The couple plan a May wedding in San Jose.

New AAUW Unit Planned

Mrs. H. W. Walters of Orinda, acting as temporary chairman, has announced plans for formation of a new branch of the American Association of University Women.

A get-acquainted party will be held in Orinda the end of February, and prospective members are invited to make inquiries.

Eligibility for membership is based on graduation from colleges approved according to National AAUW standards as to representation of women on faculties and as to provisions for women students on campus; a candidate should present a degree approved as having sufficient emphasis on liberal arts courses.

The aim of the organization is to promote education and participation in community affairs, and the meetings are social as well, it is pointed out by Mrs. Walters.

Former members and others interested may telephone the committee of Orinda and Lafayette residents for further information: Mrs. D. C. Young, temporary membership chairman, DR 6-5529; Mrs. F. G. Cook, CL 4-3701; Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, CL 4-3164; Mrs. E. J. Hartman, AT 3-3384; Mrs. W. J. Hill, CL 4-5478; Mrs. J. R. Quinn, CL 4-5410.

Alamo Women Plan Programs And Activities

A schedule of activities for the Alamo Women's Club was announced by Mrs. Alfred Jones recently.

It is as follows:

Today—Regular business meeting 1 p.m. preceded by executive board meeting, followed by Valentine Tea. Tea committee: Mesdames Claude E. Burright and W. C. Diehl co-chairmen, assisted by Mesdames A. C. Phelps, A. Hobson and H. L. Morris.

Tuesday—Book section meeting at 1:30; chairman is Mrs. H. O. Stewart. Mrs. John Halbert will review a book on Korea.

Wednesday — Monthly Wednesday card party 10:30 a.m. Chairman is Mrs. George Johansen.

February 21—Monthly luncheon and patriotic program at 12:30. Captain Alvin Becker will speak on "Americanism." Luncheon committee co-chairmen are Mesdames A. W. Mohr and J. Thaddeus Cline assisted by Mesdames J. Marks, Robert Hope, R. G. Morin, J. Lourie ,F. W. Gerke, A. L. Peterson, J. Fitzmaurice Jr., Myrl Morris and Mason Williams.

February 29—District reorganization meeting 10 a.m. at Women's Club in Walnut Creek. March 16 and 17 are the annual spring rummage sale dates. Mrs. Chas. W. Cunningham is general chairman.

Dutch Auction Set by Kappa Kappa Gamma

All members of the East Bay Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association are invited to an evening of fun and gaiety Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Scheu, 1190 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

The members will be delightfully entertained by a Dutch Auction. The object of the auction is to set each biddable article by an alarm clock.

When the alarm clock rings, the last bidder receives the article. Each member will bring an article worth approximately $1.00 for the auction.

The auctioneer will be Mrs. Charles Robie of Alameda. The proceeds from the auction will be donated to local philanthropies.

Each member is invited to bring a child's toy to the meeting. These toys will be given to the Berkeley Family and Children's Service.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. T. N. Stewart, Berkeley, and the alumnae members from Berkeley and South Berkeley area, including Miss Alice Carrell, Mrs. John B. Goetz, Mrs. Page Gossage, Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

Committees For Tea Picked

Local committee members to serve in an annual Drama Tea to be held by the Stanford Mothers of the East Bay February 23 has been announced by Mrs. Gage Lund, program chairman.

They are from Lafayette Mesdames Clifford Keene, hospitality, W. B. Freeman, refreshments, Clayton Van Wagner, member of the decorations committee, and chairman of the publicity committee. Mrs. William H. Foster of Orinda will serve on the hospitality committee.

The tea will be held at Berkeley's Twentieth Century Club.

Marianne Savely, PH, Will Wed

A double ring ceremony tomorrow will unite in marriage Miss Marianne Savely of Reliez Valley Road, Pleasant Hill, and Seaman First Class Miles Gibson, currently stationed at Hunters Point, San Francisco. The Rev. Butler of the Southern Baptist Church in Vacaville will officiate.

The ceremony will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride, RFD 2, Box 219, Vacaville. Mrs. McBride will serve as matron of honor, and Leon Johnson of South Carolina, who is stationed at Hunters Point with the future benedict, will serve as best man.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Blum of San Francisco ,and Earl Savely, and attended Richmond schools. Miles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood of Eagle Butte, South Dakota, and will be discharged from the service on Friday.

A reception will be held at the McBride home following the wedding ceremony. Following a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home in Vacaville.

WC Juniors to Sell Rummage

The Junior Women's Club of Walnut Creek is having a rummage sale next Friday and Saturday, February 18, at the St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday's hours will extend from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Juniors have high hopes for a successful rummage sale. They will add the proceeds to their philanthropic fund, the Cystie Fibrosis Foundation.

Mesdames John Messer, Forrest Wilson and Leonard Hopkins have been responsible for plans and arrangements for the rummage sale, with all other members of the Walnut Creek Juniors doing their share of collecting rummage, sorting and selling.

Diablo Forum Will Hear Dr. R. Tyler

Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum announced today its Spring Program. The first of three lectures will be given Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Diablo Country Club.

To be introduced for the first time to a Contra Costa audience, Dr. Ralph Tyler, director of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, will speak on "Understanding the Whys of Human Behavior".

According to Mrs. Stanley Friden, program chairman Dr. Tyler, will appear instead of Robert Gros, lecturer unexpectedly called to a Washington conference. Dr. Tyler, until recently director of the Examinations Staff, United States Armed Forces Institute has been director of the Center at Stanford since its inception in 1953.

Under the Ford Foundation's Behavioral Sciences Program, this project was established with a grant for the purpose of building and maintaining for five years a center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. The Behavioral Sciences are those that deal with the human being—the field of sociology, psychology, the reasons for the things we do, as opposed to the positive or exact sciences, like physics, chemistry, and biology.

Under Dr. Tyler are a group of nearly 40 nationally known authorities in their fields or other men of promise. The public is invited to attend the lecture. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Committees appointed by Mrs. G. J. Towle, coordinator, are: Arrangements, Mrs. John Blemer; Tickets, Mrs. William Hale Jr. and Mrs. Howard B. Flanders; Hostesses for the coffee period from 10 to 10:40 are Mesdames Samuel Abbot Jr., William Koch, and James Kelly, and decorations will be by Mrs. William Boyd.

Helen Renshaw Officer's Club New President

Helen Renshaw, worthy matron of the San Ramon Valley Chapter No. 588 of Order of Eastern Star, Danville, was elected president of the 34th district Officers Club at a meeting held January 27 at Pittsburg Masonic Temple.

Essie Hickman, past matron of San Ramon Valley Chapter No. 588, was elected secretary-treasurer. The Officers Club is comprised of all current officers, past matrons and wives of patrons. The 24th District has eight chapters participating. They are Danville, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Martinez, Pittsburg, Antioch and Brentwood. The club meets the fourth Friday of each month.

DAR Chapter To Host Girls In Luncheon

Ten high school senior girls who have been chosen to participate in a nationwide Good Citizen contest sponsored annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution will be honored guests of Ann Loucks Chapter tomorrow, according to Mrs. H. L. Drury, chapter regent.

It is the custom of the chapter to observe the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln by inviting the chapter-sponsored girls, their mothers and deans of girls to a special dessert luncheon in February, when the Good Citizen pins are presented, Mrs. Drury said.

Each of these Good Citizens will take a history and United States gvoernment test to determine the high-point girl in District 2.

The winner will receive from the State D.A.R. a $25 U.S. bond, and will then be eligible to compete with eight other winners for the national award of a $100 bond, by submitting an essay on a given timely topic.

Assisting the regent with the 1 p.m. dessert will be Mesdames Henry Allen, C. F. Barnes, McGeehon, Kendric R. French, and Miss Norma L. Warner, junior past regent.

The Good Citizens expected are Marcia Montin, Las Lomas; Melinda Wells, Alhambra; Beverly Canada, Antioch; Virginia Pool, Liberty; Katherine Kurotori, Mt. Diablo; Carol Killingsworth, Pittsburg; Jo Ann Quinlivan Pleasant Hill; Patricia Glenn, San Ramon Valley; Joy Von Moss, Amador Valley, and Martha Frascio, Livermore.

Dessert Social For WC Juniors Monday Evening

Invitations to a dessert social have been sent to all members of the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club. It will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Gus Teicheira's home, 1680 Alvarado, Walnut Creek.

Explanation to all new members of the purpose and ideals of the Women's Club will be made.

The club speakers for the social are Mrs. Floyd Burror, State Civil Defense chairman; Mrs. Charles Pratt, Jr., president; and Mrs. Reed Bells, Penny Arts chairman.

They will explain the Federation on state level, district level, and also the pre-history of the Walnut Creek Juniors, which was first organized February 19, 1952 with a membership of 17. The club now has a membership of 49.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Gus Teicheira, vice president and program chairman, and Mrs. John Fontenrose, membership chairman.

Among other things, the Juniors will complete plans for a rummage sale to be discussed at their next business meeting. The rummage sale will help add funds to their philanthropic project, which is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Masonic Lodges Will Hold Joint Valentine Party

Acalanes Lodge 723 and Orinda Lodge 704, F.&A.M., have selected next Tuesday as the night on which they will honor wives and sweethearts at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette, according to Donald Fibush and Stewart Wade, masters of the respective lodges.

In addition to dancing, Chairman Henry Scheuer has arranged a varied program of entertainment for the joint valentine party, with most of the talent being drawn from the lodges.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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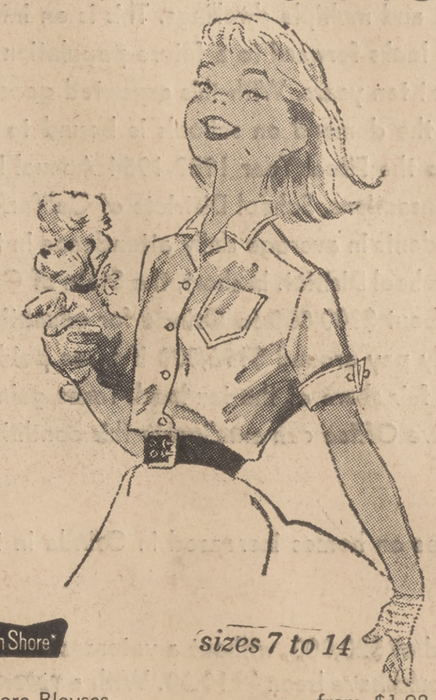
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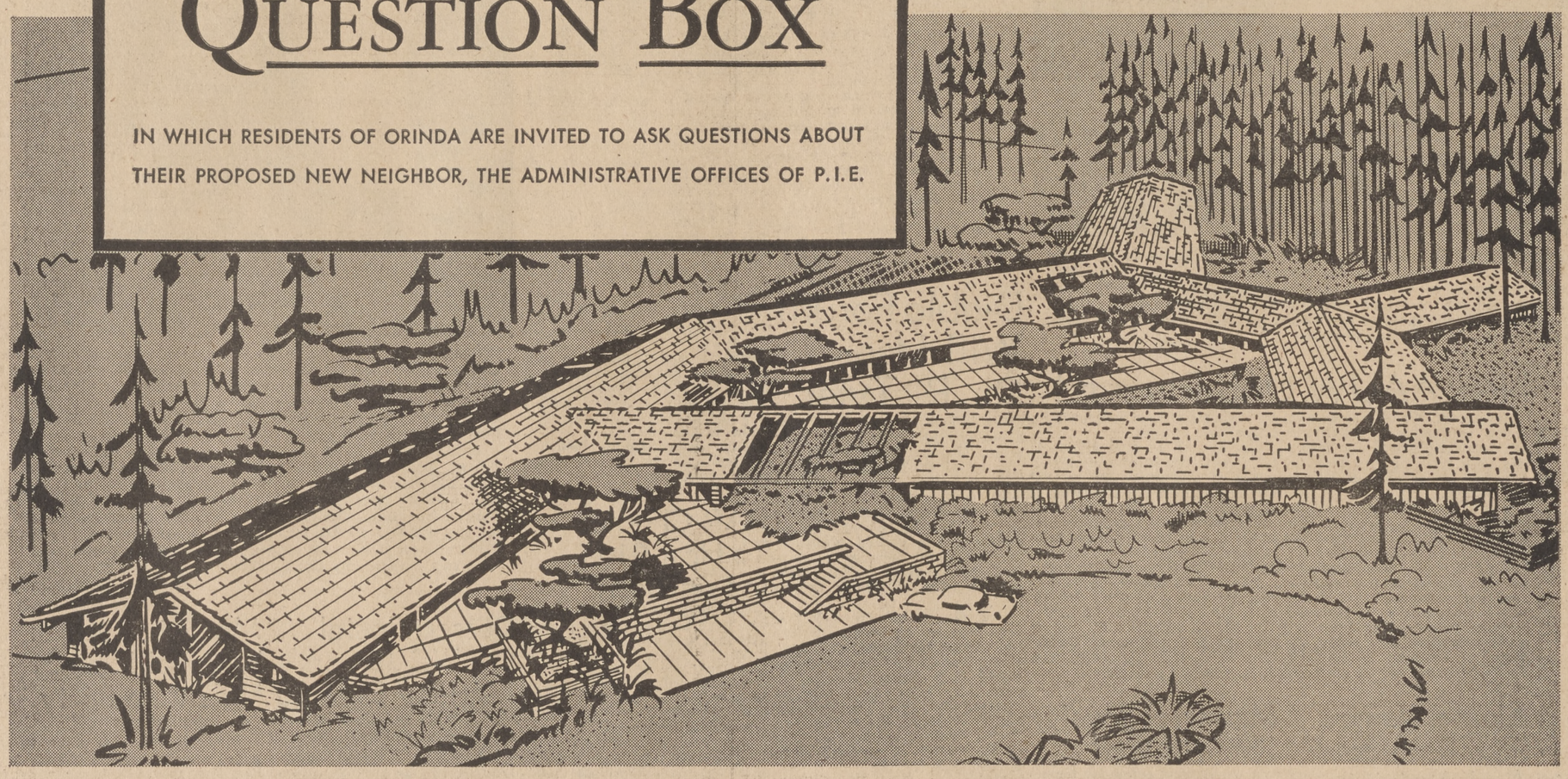
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Q. If P-I-E built their Administrative Office on their property in Orinda, would their employees create a demand for low cost housing and multiple dwellings?

A. No. About 20 already live East of the Tunnel. Eleven of our people have indicated they might move to that area and some of them favor Lafayette or Walnut Creek. This certainly does not indicate a demand would be created for low cost housing and multiple dwellings.

Q. Will children of P-I-E employees create a terrific demand on Orinda schools?

A. No. Not any more than P-I-E people would create a demand for low cost housing and multiple dwellings. This is an interesting point. Orinda looks forward to a future population of 25,000 within the next ten years. With this expected general population increase the demand on schools is bound to increase. According to the Fiscal Year 1953-1954 Annual Report of Financial Transactions, School Districts of California, there were 1,633 students in average daily attendance in the Orinda Elementary School District. In short, the State of California contributed about $300,000 to Orinda for education. The State should only pay around $196,000 if taxes paid in Orinda carried their fair share of the tax load. Taxes gained from an Administrative Office can ameliorate this condition.

Q. How much have taxes on homes increased in Orinda in the past five years?

A. Taking a home valued at $20,000, without a veterans exemption, taxes in 1951 would have been $310.00. With a veterans exemption, taxes would have been $233.00. In 1955 taxes on this same home valued at $20,000 without a veterans exemption, would be $388.00; with veterans exemption, $316.00. In the past five years alone, taxes on the non veterans home in this example have increased 20.5% and on the veterans home, 35.5%. The present tax trend is upward.

Q. What's all this talk about broadening the tax base?

A. Orinda residents and residences alone demand more local services paid for by tax money than can be covered by the taxes presently being paid. To broaden the tax base, an Administrative Office like P-I-E's would pay more in taxes than it would demand in local service, thus making more tax money available for these services than required.

Q. How much would P-I-E pay in taxes to Contra Costa County?

A. As we've said before, about $20,000 annually in property taxes, plus an amount at least equal to this in vehicle license fees. The total—about $40,000 annually.

Q. In summary, how does Orinda benefit from P-I-E building their Administrative Office on their property?

A. 1. The office will be an economic asset to Orinda, and the county.

2. The office will be an esthetic asset to Orinda, and the county.

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Quality features at low cost. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, $15,500—FHA terms, only $2100 down. Features include complete electric kitchen, perimeter heat, aluminum sliding doors with screens, oak floors, shingle roof, patio, fencing. In beautiful Oakmore, near transportation and shopping. Drive north of town 2 miles to sign at Las Juntas Road.

CLOSE TO TOWN
2-bedroom, large living room, full dining room, sheltered patio. Attractive site, East Bay water. Needs renovation. Only $11,950. Should FHA $9800.

Wm. F. Anderson
REALTOR
2051 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321

$2500 DOWN

New 3 bedroom, 3 bath, quality home in exclusive Lakewood. Glass doors to elevated patio. Electric kitchen with barbecue. Pay balance over down payment like rent. Full price $23,950.

THE BURGESS CO.
1126 S. Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

NEW, owner built, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room home. Hardwod floors, central heat, all wood exterior. Level lot, trees, walk to bus and shopping. $16,800. 2449 Warren Rd., Walnut Creek. Down Dewing to Warren Rd. Open Saturday and Sunday. MU 5-8888. Optional — Level adjoining lot for income or in-laws, $2000 additional.

RANCH STYLE, USED BRICK TRIM — A comfortable home in a friendly community. Just $12,500. 2 bedrooms, sun deck level yard, all fenced; insulated and weatherstripped. Lafayette school district. 6 years old; East Bay water. Evenings phone Mr. Evans, YE 4-8012.

A DUPLEX — Close in, 3 years old; near banks and Broadway shopping. $7900 down to FHA commitment of $14,600. 2 bedrooms each unit; insulated; ranges and refrigerators.

A LOVELY HOME — And you can understand why—In Alamo. $20,500. One year old; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, electric kitchen, practical family room, garage 2 car plus; level half acre with mature walnuts; near school, choice neighborhood; finest construction; nearly 1500 square feet living area. $5000 could handle. Evenings phone Mr. Evans, YE 4-8012.

FOUR BEDROOMS — Also large rumpus room, plus 2½ baths in this beautiful and very livable home — over 1900 square feet living area; gorgeous view and nicely landscaped; only one year old, everything in order ready for real living. Owner must leave area, selling for $24,950.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A LOT in Lafayette, with a nice building site, with some trees, see us. Price $4000. Evenings call Wally Smith, YE 5-0734.

Marshall & McKinley



PIONEER REALTORS
Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

7. WALNUT CREEK

$250 Down
To G.I.

Owner transferred and wants quick deal. Will leave beautiful wall to wall carpet, kitchen range and T.V. antenna. Home has three bedrooms, double garage, large kitchen with separate breakfast and dining areas, brick fireplace, patio, weather stripped and insulated, redecorated, 2 blocks from new school; all on a large lot.

FULL PRICE $11,800
Monthly payments $63.94 plus taxes and insurance.

Irvin Deutscher Co.
Across from Monument
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill, YE 4-6758
Open evening until 9:00

Ranch Style—FHA & GI

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, fenced yard, wired for 220, EBMUD. $11,000 full price.

ASSUME G.I. LOAN
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, semi-ranch style, large kitchen, dining room, central heat, 2 car garage, large fireplace. $15,000 full price. $2,200 down, balance $82.59 per month.

TRIPLEX
In town, close to shopping center. $23,500 full price. $6,000 down, balance monthly.

SOUTH OF TOWN
7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, central floor plan, roomy kitchen with breakfast area. Massive living room with fireplace, 2 baths, large bedrooms. A charming home with a lovely view. Fenced yard and glass-enclosed breezeway. See this at $21,500. Good terms.

McCALL REALTY
1330 Main St. Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611, Eves., YE 4-4652

5 MINUTE WALK only from Walnut Creek Shopping area — 5 room, 2 car garage, new home. Large fireplace, central heat, walnut and pine tree setting, only $15,750. Terms.

YGNACIO VALLEY at its best, 1⅓ acre with wonderful oak trees, plus family orchard, a five room brick exterior shake roof. This is a truly exceptionally well built home and real good value. Terms. P.S. You should see it.

ROGER W. SOUZA
1342 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek
YE 4-0810 — Eves., YE 4-2587

Ygnacio Valley

Spacious 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch home on level acre walnuts, desirable location, ideal for large family. $16,750, Terms.

1¼ acres in most desirable district. Gas, electricity, irrigation water, family orchard, close in. Excellent value at $4950. Terms.

Joseph Cavallero
REALTOR
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd., ATlantic 3-2501. Eves. YE 5-5395.

Early Shopper's Delight

These will not last. Two fine new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch homes nearing completion in Tice Valley. Family rooms, built-in ranges, covered patios, shake roofs, ½ acre tree sites. FHA or G.I. Nonpareil values at $20,500 each.

THE BURGESS CO.
1126 S. Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

Large? Yes and No

Homey California ranch house with 2 spacious bedrooms, large country kitchen, and enclosed sleeping porch. Large stone barbecue and outside fireplace adjacent to attractive brick patio. Walnut and fruit trees. All this AND MORE on small easily maintained site. A value at $11,950. Good terms.

THE BURGESS CO.
1126 S. Main at M. Diablo
Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

RIPE BUSINESS LOCATION
ON MAIN ST.

Lot size 87½x300. Front 200 ft., zoned retail business, rear 100 ft. zoned multiple dwelling. Old 6 room house now on property. $21,000, terms.

George Nowak, Realtor
1531 Cypress, Walnut Creek
YE 4-4181 Eves., YE 4-3754

HIGHLAND

Home and Office

For the man who needs privacy for after hours work. 3 bedroom home plus heated extra room off garage and patio. Can go G.I. or FHA. $11,950.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-1419

Hurry — See This

You will buy. New almost completed 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with barbecue. Hotpoint range and oven, hardwood floors, aluminum sash and sliding door, double garage. Small lot near town, $14,750. Small down G.I. or F.H.A.

INVESTORS attention; let us show you this large four room house. Perfect condition and location. Zoned for business, half block from City Hall. Only $15,800. Ask for Virginia Landeck, Eves. MU 2-1601.
MERTHA L. HOLMES, Realtor
1709 Mt. Diablo, W.C., YE 5-0555

Walnut Heights Area

3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths, high beam ceiling. Family room. Electric kitchen, heavy shake roof, sliding glass doors on to covered patio. Full half acre on secluded lane. Full price $22,000. Good FHA financing.

Linden Sherk, Realtor
Center of Alamo
VE 7-4282

7. WALNUT CREEK

A HOMEY HOME

Price down $1750 from previous listing for this 3 bedroom ranch home in good centrally located area. Knotty pine kitchen, family room. Very nice covered patio with oversize stone fireplace and barbecue. A buy at $13,000. Good assumable loan.

THE BURGESS CO.
1126 S. Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

CONVENIENT

300 FEET to medical center, stores and bus. 5 room home; level lot 60x180; patio, trees, garden, etc., fine for junior; perfect for Dad's hobby; $1500 down; $70 per month; call now. Be first not sorry.

4 BEDROOMS, 1½ BATHS; separate dining room; double garage; close to schools and shopping; 2 yrs. old; only $15,400, good financing.

YOU ASKED FOR IT! Spacious 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, family kitchen; orchard setting; double detached garage; plus 20x22 hobby room or guest cottage; level secluded ½ acre; south of Walnut Creek. Only $19,500. FHA or G.I. financing.

K/R Maisel, Realtors
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

ENJOY

A custom built home without the pains of building. A LAKEWOOD view home with 3 bedrooms. 2 baths in contemporary ranch styling. Built especially for its owner, its syling is refreshingly new and different. Beautiful mahogany paneling, built-ins, planter. Extra large rooms. A very attractive kitchen with automatic dishwasher, garbage disposal, 220 wiring for range and dryer. In a setting of native trees, nice green lawns in the exclusive LAKEWOOD district. Priced at $22,500. FHA terms if desired.

SPRING BARGAIN DAYS
We're anticipating, but this house is so fresh with bright paint and every inch shining, it reminds us of spring. Easy to own, $1300 cash down and monthly payments of $86, veteran or not. Large living room with fireplace, hardwood floors, big 132 x 150 lot close to shopping, schools, short walk to East Bay bus. And a bargain at $12,750.
Phone YEllowstone 4-7641

Barney Gilbert Realtor
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek
Pleanty of parking in rear.

A 3 bedroom, 2 bath

1 year old home in perfect condition. Has hardwood floors, spacious closets, large knotty pine kitchen. Located on a blind street and close to Bay Area transportation. Owner transferred and offers this home below market value at $13,950.

Dixon-Klausner, Realtors
1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900, Eves., YE 4-6055

HIGHLAND

INVEST NOW!

2 bedroom duplex. Weatherstripped, insulated, clean. Each unit has 900 sq. ft. Extra large closets. Garden and patio area. $19,-950.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-1419

SMALL ESTATE

Wonderfully secluded by lots and lots of trees. 2 bedroom home, guest house, workshop, family orchard. Covered patio and 2 outdoor fireplaces. "Are you looking for room to spread out yet close in?" Joan Schneider. Call evenings and weekends, YE 4-3689.
PHIL GREER REALTY, INC.

HIGHLAND

LIVE AND EARN

Ideal 2 bedroom duplex for couple who need to supplement their income. Large sunny rooms, tiled kitchen and bath, extra closet space, screened and weatherstripped windows. Good garden area, easy walking distance to all of Walnut Creek shopping. $26,700.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-1419

$2100 DOWN

Buys this home to a new FHA loan. Has 3 bedrooms, central heat. A 3 yr. old ranch home in excellent condition. Cathedral beam ceiling. Large corner lot, landscaped and fenced. A good buy at $13,500.

Dixon-Klausner, Realtors
1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900, Eves., YE 4-5149

HIGHLAND

$13,650.00

For a very nice three bedroom ranch type home. Near Tice Valley Blvd., Lafayette schools. Large living-dining room. Separate room for washer and dryer. Detached 2 car garage.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-5212

7. WALNUT CREEK

SPANKING NEW
In Tice Valley

Country atmosphere plus all utilities, near shopping & proposed school. Three bedrooms, two baths and family room. Half-acre lot with trees. Dead-end street. Why pay over $20,000 for the same thing when this can be yours for only $19,500? Call today!

A. J. "Buck" Johnson
REALTOR
1990 South Main Street
One Mile South of Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4740

Assume G.I.

Read Carefully

In a beautiful tree setting only 1½ Yrs. old with 3 bedrooms, two baths, a most unique family room with brick planters loaded with tropical plants. The living room is large, massive fireplace, many mahogany paneled wardrobe closets, disposal, exhaust fan, hideaway laundry for twin dryer and washer. Many more features you'll like. Hurry, $3000 including closing will handle. Full price only $16,500.00.

Irvin Deutscher Co.
Opposite the Monument
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill, YE 4-6758
Open evenings until 9:00

TRULY A GARDEN OF EDEN No. 700: Nestled in a secluded corner nook yet within walking distance to Alamo. The most beautiful walnut acre in the Valley. 2 lots if you wish to divide. Both for $11,000. Worth $15,000. Hurry!

Bill Hayward, Realtor
YE 5-1548
1534 Locust St., Walnut Creek

BY OWNEER: Better home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra closet, storage space. Shake roof; insulated. Large covered patio, large lot. Fruit, walnut trees, sprinkling system; well, 1 mile south of Walnut Creek. $21,900. YE 4-8354.

The Discriminating Buyer

will love this new custom-built, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, ranch home. Big family kitchen with knotty pine and built-in Hotpoint appliances; separate dining room. Level ½ acre south of town; walnut, pear and oak trees. FHA financing. $23,500.

G.I.'s
Only $635 down for this spacious 3 bdrm. home. Hardwood floors, weatherstripped, canal water. Fenced play yard. Close to shopping and schools. $12,700.
Call Alice Kermeen
Mildred E. Tinker
REALTOR
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

8. PLEASANT HILL

LANDSCAPED, creek location, with pump. 3 bedrooms, double garage, stall shower. Youngstown kitchen with dishwasher. Patio, overhang, 8'x6' pool. Includes draperies, TV antenna, kitchen set and automatic washer. Never flooded! $12,500. MU 2-1566.

VIEW HOMES, OPEN DAILY Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, central heat, excellent drainage, sewers, school, shopping and transportation nearby. FHA financing. Immediate occupancy. $14,500 and $15,300.
TOM WATSON, LICENSED BROKER
YE 4-6296

9. REALTY WANTED

SUB-DIVISION land urgently needed, Contra Costa. Chris, OLympic 2-6029. YE 4-0818.

10. Business Opportunity

SWIMMING POOLS. Be a franchised dealer in Contra Costa County. Chance of a lifetime. Write Mr. Delvin, 7514 Strobridge, Castro Valley; or phone ELgin 1-1923. After 6:00 p.m. call LUcerne 2-6298.

11. LOANS

SPOT LOANS

Phone YEllowstone 4-0800
Get a **SPOT LOAN** at Signature Loan Co. **A SPOT LOAN** is a quick loan of $20 to $1,500 usually made the same day you apply. Up to 24 months to pay. **PHONE FIRST.**
EXCLUSIVE FFEATURE: We guarantee cancellation of charges while unemployed due to sickness after 14 days. No extra cost to you.

SIGNATURE
LOAN COMPANY
1376 Main St., Walnut Creek
Leonard J. Fritsch Mgr.
YE 4-0800
Oakland Office: 1615 Broadway

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE SPACE, Orinda Crossroads, 350 square feet. CL 4-2120 or CL 4-3569.

ATTRACTIVE private offices and suites in central location Danville. As low as $25 per month. Phone VE 7-2972, eves., VE 7-2306.

20. RENTALS

ONE BEDROOM garden cottage. Suitable for working person. Furnished, all utilities. AT 3-3453.

20. RENTALS

COMPLETELY furnished 3 room apartment, home adjoining Diablo Country Club. Modern appliances, telephone, garage. Available immediately. VE 7-4298.

OLDER HOME, walking distance to shopping, good condition, $65.
2 bedroom near new Concord Shopping Center $85
1 bedroom duplex, Lafayette ... $60
STROUT REALTY, Laura Barnes, Ygnacio at Arroyo, YE 5-0211.

LARGE upstairs room, private bath and entrance. Gentleman preferred. Walking distance to town. YE 4-9009.

FOR lease, beautifully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath $130
Unfurnished 3 bedroom and den $100
Furnished 3 bedroom, quick occupancy $125
EDNA M. JENSEN, REALTOR
2367 N. Main, Walnut Creek
YE 4-2300 and YE 4-7590

FURNISHED 1 room cabin. All utilities. Bachelor prefered, $35. Walking distance. AT 3-2666 between 2 and 7 p.m.

SUNSET Village. 2 bedroom duplex with fireplace, tile kitchen and bath, large play yard, electric or gas outlet, TV antenna, reasonable rent. AT 4-4737.

2 BEDROOM house, downtown Danville, reasonable rent. Call Ron Walker. VErnon 7-6160.

3 BEDROOMS, Lafayette, large level fenced lot. $100 month, no lease. Harvey Realty, AT 3-6208.

3 BEDROOM home Gregory Gardense, $90 month, year's lease. YE 4-8076 or MU 5-8345.

ATTRACTIVE 2 bedroom apartment, electric range, refrigerator, venetian blinds, garage. MU 5-0410. 2810 Broadmoor Ave., Apt. C, Concord.

3 BEDROOM home, unfurnished, on ½ acre lot. Children welcome. 2390 San Miguel, W.C.

2 BEDROOM home near Geary Rd. $70, lease. YE 4-2542.

BRAND NEW 2 bedroom apartments, 2 blocks from downtown Lafayette. Ready for occupancy. Rent or lease. $90. Call YE 4-6996 or YE 5-5582.

3 ROOMS and bath court apartment, unfurnished. Electric stove and refrigerator, wall to wall carpet in living room. Laundry facilities. Infants acceptable. Close in. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette, $75.

PLEASANT Hill 3 bedroom, draperies throughout, double garage, dishwasher. Fenced, convenient shopping. Lease, option to buy. MU 2-0692 evenings.

New. Furnished and unfurnished 1 bedroom apartments, convenient location. Apply Manager Apt. 8. 3661 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

ROOM for rent, ATlantic 3-2533.

ORINDA. Spacious apartment, furnished in maple, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, private patio, garage, community pool. Available March 15th. Lease. CL 4-5852.

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steady employment
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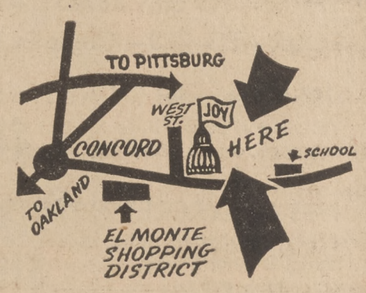
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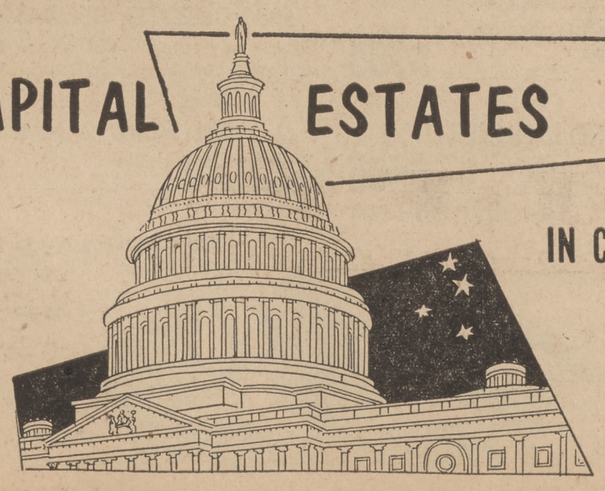
- 3 Bedrooms
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- Shake Roof
- Covered Patio
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- Cedar Lined Closets
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HERE'S WHO

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25. RENTALS WANTED

COUPLE with two children desire rental in Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek area. ATlantic 3-8177.

OIL company executive, family of five need 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek. HUmboldt 3-4242.

NEED small apartment for single woman. Close in. Permanent, references. Not over $55. AT 4-4170

EXECUTIVE and wife need two or three bedroom unfurnished house, double garage. Orinda or Lafayette. KEllogg 4-5341.

27. WORK WANTED

IRONING or day work, $1 hr. YE 4-3808.

LOVING care for your little girl days. Experienced. YE 5-0174.

PRUNING-spraying, rose bushes, shrubs, fruit trees, also monthly maintenance by Japanese gardener. MU 5-6036.

"ST. MARY'S Boys can do anything — well almost!" They are now available for part-time employment. Baby-sitting, garden work, housework, tutoring. St. Mary's College, phone DRake 6-4411.

MENDING. Family style. Simple clothing alterations. Save money. Let Mae **FIX** it. AT 3-3424.

PAINTING, general cleaneup, miscellaneous jobs. YE 4-9587. miscellaneous jobs. YE 4-9587.

TYPING, legal and commercial Mimeographing. Reasonable rates. YE 4-0886.

DAY WORK. Monday & Tuesday. $1 per hour, plus carfare. References. TWinoaks 3-3461.

CAPABLE secretary desires general office work, this area. Shorthand, typing, light bookkeeping, P.B.X., good experience. YE 4-0187, afternoon, evening.

EXPERIENCED colored woman desires day work. Prefer 4, 5 days. HUmbolt 3-2494 after 4.

DAY WORK, $1 hour plus carfare. Have own transportation and references. TEmplebar 4-9616.

EXPERIENCED woman wants steady work. Every Wednesday and Thursday. Cleaning, ironing. References. OLympic 2-9533.

DAY work, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday. YE 4-2873.

BOOKKEEPER or general office plus books. Type accurate 50 words minute, dictaphone. No shorthand. Part or full time. Local. YE 4-3687.

CHILD care in my home. Fenced yard. Licensed. Mrs. Switzer, YE 4-9548.

PRACTICAL nursing and baby sitting. Experienced. Own transportation. MU 2-4620.

GENERAL cleaning, walls washed, ironing, experienced, likes children, good references. $1 hr. TWinoaks 3-1401.

27. WORK WANTED

DAY work, $1 hr., carfare or 5 days week. References. HIgate 4-7929 after 3.

NEAT colored girl wants day work, $1 hour, carfare. Experienced, references. OLympic 3-0165 evenings.

DAY work, $1 hour, transportation. Expeerienced and love children. KEllog 4-5718.

HOUSE work or baby sitting, full or part time. YE 4-2767.

PRACTICAL nurse, companionship and understanding care for elderly lady in my home. MU 5-0217.

FANCY ironing. Oakland Boulevard district. YE 4-4689.

28. HELP WANTED

HELP wanted men — Rapidly growing manufacturing concern needs employees in all phases of production work. Receiving, shipping, sawmen, machine operators, draftsmen, engineers and maintenance personel for plant to be built in Walnut Creek area. Please submit application in writing only. Do not phone or call. Hexcel Products, Inc., 951 61st Street, Oakland. All replies to be held confidential.

MATURE woman day care, 3 school boys, 4 year old girl. Light housework. AT 3-2073.

YOU can add $15 to $25 a week to your present income. Part-time Rawleigh business now open; also full-time. Write at once for particulars or call personally. Rawleigh's, 306 Adeline, Oakland.

28. HELP WANTED

Industrial Nurse

Age 23 to 35
Industrial nursing experience desirable.
5-day week.
Day work only.
Liberal employee benefits.
State qualifications.
Enclose photograph.
Write P.O. Box 1038X, W.C.

BUILDING foreman in construction of modern houses. Salary open. AT 3-6066 eves.

Tired of Commuting?

Man for local sales position with large national life insurance company. Call YE 4-5950.

29. LOST and FOUND

LOST: Black Labrador, 7 months, Feb. 3, vicinity Boyer Circle and Dewing. Reward. AT 3-3113.

LOST: Grey male Weimaraner, 2 years old. Vicinity N. Main, January 27th. YE 4-2482. Reward.

LOST: Male Irish terrier, between Orinda Crossroads and Moraga, Sunday night. Answers to Mike. YE 4-9513, reward.

LOST: Dog, white and tan pointer ,hunter named "Terry." Vicinity St. Mary's College. Reward. DRake 6-4454.

30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

APPLIANCES RENTED

WASHERS, automatic or conventional
REFRIGERATORS — RANGES
Wagners Appliances
1710 Main St., Walnut Creek
YE 4-2426

APPLIANCES RENTED

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ATlantic 4-4428

32. Musical Instruments

A. B. CHASE upright, good tone & condition, $125. AT 4-4994.

GOOD practice piano, Chickering upright, $75. YE 4-8510.

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PLAYER piano, Stroud Duo-Art, good condition, including rolls, $175. Ruth Watson, YE 4-6296.

PIANOS — Rebuilt used pianos, $60 and up. FREE DELIVERY.
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33. APPLIANCES

VERY SPECIAL

USED MAYTAG WASHER AND DRYER
New Guarantee
BOTH FOR $250
Wagner's
1710 Main, W.C. YE 4-2426

16 CUBIC FOOT Ben Hur chest freezer, excellent condition, $250. MU 5-7947 after 6 p.m.

14" ADMIRAL console TV. $45. MU 5-3185.

33. APPLIANCES

956 DELUXE Hotpoint dishwasher, $212; '56 Hotpoint disposal, $69; '56 Hotpoint stainless steel oven and service unit, $198. Still in crates. YE 4-9794.

12 FT. deep freeze, deluxe, like new, $150. AT 3-6524.

NEW 1956 Hotpoint automatic electric dishwasher, disposal and sink combination. Model MCP 20. Financing available. AT 3-2264.

DRYER, G.E. Deluxe, 1½ years old, perfect condition, $175. Owners wish to sell only because of desire to match new washing machine. AT 3-3630.

G.E. automatic washing machine. Push button water control, 1½ yrs. old, $110. YE 4-7479.

2 WRINGER washers with pumps, $10 each, G.E. triple beater mixer, $19.50. MU 2-3419.

Reconditioned Bargains

21" BLONDE CONSOLE T.V.
Full price $54.50

USED REFRIGERATORS,
many to choose from.
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YEllowstone 4-7128

FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, 6 cu. ft., very good condition. DR 6-4727.

FREEZER, Ben Hur, 16 cu. ft. Good condition, $200. MU 5-6285.

TABLE TOP Occidental range, metal grill, waist high broiler, automatic lighting, $75. YE 4-2118.

USED wringer washer, will exchange for slightly used Sunbeam coffee master. YE 4-8986.

REPOSSESSIONS

KELVINATOR refrigerator
Across-the-top freezer, automatic defrost, 3½ year warranty $250

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Deluxe model, 1 year warranty $150

KELVINATOR washer
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1952 COLDSPOT freezer, 19½ cu. ft., excellent condition, $175. 3293 Helen Lane, Lafayette. Evenings only.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

ANTIQUE jewelry. $2000 worth of beautiful bracelets, diamonds, precious stones, pins, earrings, watches ,neckchains, rings, 50% off market price. All 14 karat gold. Purchased from two estates. Jan's Jewelry, 1611 Main, Walnut Creek.

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PROVINCIAL coffee table, solid birch, $19; matching end tables, library table. Excellent. CL 4-3640.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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Includes 4"x4" posts
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One gallon paste $ 4.80
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NEW Dual Metal Harness 6 Element
TV Antenna $9.95
includes stacking bars
WALNUT CREEK RADIO SERVICE
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Walnut Creek YE 4-2461

34. MISC. FOR SALE

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Rear of Las Palmas
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BIKE, boy's 24", good condition. YE 4-9544.

35. BARGAIN COUNTER

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36. MISC. WANTED

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36. MISC. WANTED

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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

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Toastmistress Club to Meet Tuesday Evening

Ali Contra Costa women interested in self improvement have been invited to attend the first local meeting of the new International Toastmistress Club.

In the offices of Mertha L. Holmes, 1709 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, on Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., a demonstration meeting will be given under the sponsorship of Alice English of the Oreb Toastmistress Club of Oakland.

Efforts of Mrs. English to establish a toastmistress club in the community have been aided by the Women's Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

Credit is due Mildred Applegate, president of the Women's Real Estate Division, in giving Mrs. English the floor at the last Board luncheon, said Mrs. Holmes. The value of toastmistress training became evident in the landslide of motions that followed.

The contemplated toastmistress club was not only accepted, but a staff of temporary officers was chosen.

Mrs. Dorothy Chittenden, a guest at the luncheon and former toastmistress will be president, aided by Vice President Mrs. Midge Graham, Secretary Mrs. Mertha Holmes, Treasurer Mrs. Ada Alexander, Club Representative Mrs. Catherine Noble and Alternate Club Representative Mrs. Doris Jellett.

Dramateurs Will Produce Magic

Monday the Dramateurs will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall at the Orinda Community Center at 8 p.m. A most unusual program of considerable interest to children as well as adults this time will be a magic show.

Jack Holder, well known teacher in Walnut Creek, is the magician. A few of the groups that have enjoyed his magic shows so much in the past are the East Bay Children's Hospital, Masonic Sons and Daughters in Pleasant Hill and the Lions Club in Martinez.

Mr. Holder's two assistants, also from Walnut Creek, will be Carol Brownson and Gail Costello. They will help him when he creates stage illusions, saws a woman in half and makes objects appear and disappear.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited. The Dramateurs will look forward to seeing you and your children next Monday night. Coffee and donuts afterwards.

Telephone Company To Issue Directory

A Contra Costa County Street Address Directory will be available Wednesday, February 15, according to E. F. Harding, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph District Manager.

The book will include addresses for all of Contra Costa County except Richmond.

In the street address directory, all telephones are listed by address, rather than by name. Harding pointed out the following uses for this special type of book: checking names and telephone numbers where only the address is known; keeping mailing lists up-to-date; and helping route deliveries.

Compilation of the directory, the first one ever issued for this area, is now underway. Copies can be leased from the telephone company on a six months basis. New directories will be issued twice a year.



CELEBRATING THE OPENING of Store No. 37 in the chain of Louis Stores are, left to right, John Holm, director of personnel and service operations; Vern Louis of Orinda, vice-president; T. E. "Ed" Louis, of Lafayette, president, and Harold Holley, division superintendent. The newest store, located in Pleasant Hill, will soon given way to an even newer store now under construction in Alamo. —Sun photo by Jim Gates

Louis Stores -- A Story Of Family Enterprise

The story of the development of the chain of Louis Stores, the fastest growing chain of food stores in Northern California, is really a success story of T. E. "Ed" Louis, president.

His first job was in a grocery store . . . "back a long way, in 1916 when I was just a kid," he says.

"But I made progress in the business as an employee of others, accumulated a savings and got underway for myself in 1937 with one store at 19th and Telegraph in Oakland.

"I HAD THE grocery department in a large market there, and somehow, we just continued to grow. Next year will be our 20th anniversary."

"Just continued to grow" is somewhat of an understatement, as the chain now includes 36 stores, although they are numbered through 37.

Store No. 13 was "skipped."

Officers in the firm include Vern Louis, vice-president and son of T. E. "Ed" Louis. Director of personnel and service operations is John Holm and Harold Holley is division superintendent.

ANOTHER SON, Lieut, (j.g.) Ronald Louis is now serving with the Navy, but will join the executive branch of the chain upon termination of his tour of duty.

A local family, the Louis' understand the problems of local residents. T. E. "Ed" Louis lives at 1245 Panorama Drive, Happy Valley, with his wife Margaret.

Vern lives at 34 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, with his wife Lorena and son Greg, 3½.

Although Mrs. Louis speaks modestly of the growth of his chain, he is justifiably proud of the way in which it has grown.

"We have good values and we have succeeded because we try to find out what our neighbors want, and then we give it to them," he said.

"We offer good service and we try to be good citizens wherever we operate. We try to encourage young people to be good citizens, too."

ALL THE LOUIS Stores employ local people, thus keeping the payrolls in the community where the store is operating. At present the chain employs about 325 people.

Indications of the growth of the markets lies in the fact that Louis Stores is now constructing a large, new central warehouse and office building in Oakland to replace the warehouse in Alameda which the company has outgrown.

The new building will have 120,000 square feet under roof on a seven acre site and will "provide elbow room for the expansion program."

Another reason behind the success of the chain is the tremendous purchasing power available to a group of 36 stores. The savings which accompany mass-purchasing ability can be passed on to the customer in the form of real bargains and realistic prices, a practice which is continual with Louis Stores.

Local Barristers Lay Plans

The board of directors of the reorganized Central Contra Costa Bar Association held their first meeting Monday evening at Stan's Brick House, Walnut Creek. Purpose was to establish permanent committees and the to form general plans and policies.

Mrs. Betsy FitzGerald Rahn, the association's new president, reported that the application of the association for certification by the California Bar Association had been received by the state organiaztion, and the matter will be submitted to the Board of Directors of the California Bar Association at their next meeting in mid-February.

THE BOARD established the following permanent committees: Membership committee, Wray Regnahan of Concord, chairman; Legal aid committee, Carl Noecker of Walnut Creek; legal practices committee, Edmund Barnett of Walnut Creek; publicity and public relations committee, Douglas Cowan of Walnut Creek; court facilities committee under the co-chairmanship of Louis McKanney of Concord and Donald Campbell of Walnut Creek.

Designated by the board for immediate study are improvement and expansion of the existing Legal Aid Clinic, presently operating as a voluntary sponsorship of the association on Wednesday afternoons at the Walnut Creek City Hall, and development of a public information and speakers panel program for the purpose of making available to all civic and service organiaztions information regarding the legal profession.

Also planned for immediate study are an analysis of current legal fees, an examination of prevailing legal practice, and a study of the existing judicial facilities in Central Contra Costa County.

DIRECTORS expect preliminary reports of these studies by March 7, the date of the next meeting of the board of directors, and plan to present final reports at the meeting of the general membership in April.

The Central Contra Costa Bar Association is designed to serve the central portion of the county, and its present membership of 27 includes representatives from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Concord.

The association is designed to operate through study committees, and at the present time every member of the association is serving on at least one committee.

Church Council Elects Officers; Plans Program

Election of the regular officers for the newly organized Council of Churches was held Monday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. Roland Earl Smith, pastor of Pleasant Hill Community Church in charge.

The officers are President Rev. Smith, First Vice President Dr. Robert Jackson, Second Vice President Rev. H. Arthur Nordstrand, Recording Secretary George M. Studley, Treasurer R.G.P. Mauss. Rev. Irvine Askine was also elected full time executive director.

Election of the Governing Board, consisting of one member from each church represented will be held at the next meeting.

Mr. Askine reported that a series of six training sessions for Sunday School personnel will be held. The first, Monday at 8 p.m., in the Methodist Church, Sunnyvale Avenue Walnut Creek.

The new Youth Movement, sponsored by the Council will meet February 19, also in the Methodist Church. Mr. Askine will give the Charge to the Youth. Tom Huff of the Lafayette Methodist Church is head of the movement.

The next meeting of the Council will be March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 2491 San Miguel, Walnut Creek.

Adele Simpson, Designer, in SF Showing

Adele Simpson, fashion designer, will be in San Francisco Monday to show her spring and summer collections at a champagne showing to be held at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor.

The show is being sponsored by the Auxiliary to the "Mothers" Milk Bank in conjunction with Joseph Magnin. Tickets for the showings to be held at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. may be reserved by phoning Mrs. Stacey Mettier, LO 4-1920; Mrs. William Mosden in the East Bay, LAndscape 5-1742; Mrs. John O'Neill, Marin County, GLenwood 3-0926. Tickets will also be available in the Joseph Magnin downtown store.

Adele Simpson has often been referred to as the tinjest, quietest "ball of fire" in the American fashion world. Her office is a tiny but perfectionalist black-and-white room at the back of the company's quarters.

STORK CLUB

REA — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rea of 1252 Lindell Drive, Walnut Creek, January 28. Scott Richard weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was welcomed home by Brian, 11, Erik, 8, and Keith, 2½.

DELP — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Delp of 1339 Homestead Avenue, Walnut Creek. Donna Lorrayne weighed 7 pounds, 7¼ ounces, and was welcomed home by Karen Lorrayne, 6½, and Patricia Lorrayne, 2.

SCHRETLEN — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schretlen of 94 Grand View Place, Walnut Creek, January 29. David John weighed 8 pounds, 9½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Joan, 2.

BARNARD — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard of 198 Hilltop Crescent, Walnut Creek, January 20. Mark Web weighed 7 pounds, 9¾ ounces, and was welcomed home by Dorothy, 13.

ROBERTS — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of 115 Ponderosa Lane, Walnut Creek, January 30; Keith weighed 9 pounds, 1½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Tom, 10, Kenneth, 9, and Kathy, 7.

HILLERY — A son was born to Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Daren Hillery of 127 Roble Road, Walnut Creek, January 31. Jeffrey Jonathan weighed 9 pounds, 1¼ ounces, and was welcomed home by Richard, 9, Kathleen, 6, and Robert, 3.

TUFFT — A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Tufft of 161 Marlindia Court, Walnut Creek, January 31. Ernest Alan weighed 6 pounds, 6½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Melissa, 3½.

CLAUSEN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clausen of 149 Wilkie Drive, Walnut Creek, February 1. Lorraine Lila weighed 7 pounds, 15½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Dale, 4, and Gary, 2.

DUNN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn of 731 Charlton Drive, Pleasant Hill, February 3. Lisa weighed 6 pounds, and was welcomed home by Larry, 5½, and Heidi, 17 months.

SKILES — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skiles of 1130 Santa Lucia Drive, Pleasant Hill, January 26. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and was welcomed home by Ben, 3, and Dan, 21 months.

MOOREHEAD — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Moorehead, 3 Mariposa Lane, Orinda, January 30 at Samuel Merritt Hospital. Demaries Jeraldine weighed 7 pounds 1½ ounces and is the first child of the Mooreheads.

CHURCH — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church January 26 at Samuel Merritt Hospital. The Churches live at 3969 Cowan Road, Lafayette.

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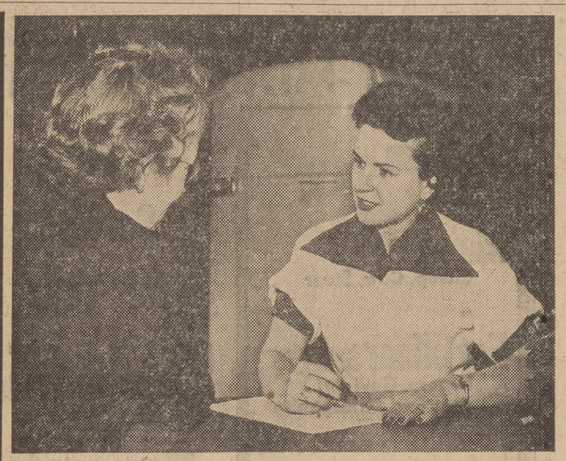
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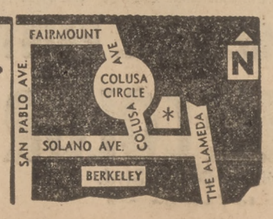
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Pittsburg Pirates Eye Two Pennants

Acalanes Dons Meet Las Lomas At W.C. Tonight

All teams in the Diablo Valley League are in the second round of play, and while the Pittsburg Pirates are the only undefeated clubs in both divisions and look to be well on their way to a pair of pennants, it's by no means a cinch at this stage of play.

All clubs will be pointing for them, and it's anybody's ball game until the final buzzer.

Tonight Pleasant Hill rests with a bye, while Pacifica hasn't won yet and hardly will tonight as they tackle the Pitt Pirates.

Antioch plays Diablo at Concord, and while Diablo won the first-round game, it could be Antioch's turn, as Diablo is playing without its top scorer, Dick Norenberg, who graduated, and the Devils are minus a first-string guard, Frank Walsh, out with a broken ankle.

THE ACALANES DONS play their next-door neighbors, Las Lomas, with the Las Lomas Knights furnishing the gym.

Here it looks like a repeat win for the Las Lomas lightweights, who hold a first-round win over the Don Babes and have won all but one since that encounter.

In the varsity game the Dons are favorites, but home court plus a rejuvenated club as the result of waxing the Pacifica Spartans could make the Knights a definite threat, as far as winning is concerned.

The rivalry between the two schools is keen, and anything can happen when desire is bound to be high.

NEXT TUESDAY Pittsburg draws the bye, while Pleasant Hill goes to Antioch as underdogs, but close enough on paper to make the odds low.

Pacifica plays the Dons at Acalanes next Tuesday and figures to drop a pair, as they don't appear ready as yet for top league competition, as far as winning goes.

Diablo will go to Las Lomas Tuesday, and the Devils look to be ready to add a varsity win, while the Knights could well take the lightweight contest.

Traffic Topic For Council

The Contra Costa Safety Council Board of Directors will hold their February meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at 915 Green Street, Martinez.

Discussed will be headquarters office space for the council and traffic safety.

An executive committee of the board for everyday planning and decisions will be appointed.



FONDLY SMILING are these "hoop-hiders" of the Acalanes varsity basketball team. From left to right are: Bill Freeman, Bill Link, Joe Sheaff, Tom Hannan and Al Sutton.

—Acalanes Blueprint photo

Sideline Slants

Spring -- and Its Sports -- Are Just Around Corner . . .

By ERWIN MATTSON

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER and should be all the more enjoyable in view of the wet winter which has brought real appreciation of the sunlit days we have had the past week.

With the change has come a change in thinking in sports, as in general outlook.

The swimmers have taken to the pools, and, with heated water, it has been an enthusiastic group that is hungry for the competition that lies ahead after a long layoff.

Baseball is still in the planning stages, as far as formal workouts go, with no real organized activity on tap until March 1, when practice opens, while tennis, track and golf are in the limbering up stage.

Baseball for the younger boys, in the 8-13 age bracket, is definitely on the upswing in the area. The Walnut Creek area plans to run an expanded program after having a most successful start in 1955.

The Orinda recreation group is planning to get into the activity for the first time on a "look-see" basis.

Lafayette plans a program of its own, thanks to the initiative of several individuals who put in a lot of time, hard work and often money out of their own pockets in order to sponsor the game they all like so well.

Orinda has a group toying with the idea of "Little League ball," which is organized on a national basis. It differs from recreation leagues in that competition goes on to national finals, with what amounts to a "little world series."

Little League rules are very definite and strict in their interpretation as to organization and go into detail as to how the game should be played.

Could be that Orinda will wind up with both recreation and Little League ball, but odds are against it. Little League provides specific regulations regarding acquisition and the size of the the park, and that can't be done very easily in a short period of time.

There is one group that feels that anything competitive is an evil in itself — it's the play-for-fun idea, all of which is well and good for certain individuals and certain types of play.

It's an argument that often runs hot and heavy between the pros and cons. One of the best answers it: If you don't play to win, why keep score?

Many oppose Little League as such on the basis that it is too highly competitive and that it takes in a specilaized group.

My own opinion is that there is room for both if facilities are available. Both types (highly competitive and recreation) have a place in the program, and it all depends on the attitude and interests of those running the program.

Some benefit by highly competitive competition games if they are of that nature. The top-notcher needs to be pressed to bring out his best.

THE RECENT DEATH of Henry Stone, well-known University of California wrestling coach, struck especially close to home, as far as many local University of California alumni were concerned, and to me it was an especially keen loss.

"Heinie," as he was known to those close to him, was one of those individuals of whom there are far too few. I knew him very well and have an empty space within me as the result of his loss.

Heinie was my wrestling coach in college, and, what was more important, my real friend. Many a time he gave me meals and slipped be a few dollars when I needed it most back in the years from 1927-31.

He was one who was always helping someone and was recognized as an outstanding authority in the field of wrestling and judo. He helped many a student in many ways and all who knew him loved him. A fine athlete in his own right, he possessed a keen mind and held degrees in chemistry which would have brought him far better remuneration than his pay as a physical instructor, but he chose to stay in the work he loved best.

Fine Weather Attracts Area Skiers to Snow

By VI WHITE

An eager, happy group of Boy Scouts gathered early Saturday morning at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church to board busses that took them to Camp Bray above Sonora for their annual weekend in the snow.

The boys hiked in about three-quarters of a mile with their gear and were housed in the new buildings that were erected last summer.

A DOUBLE ROPE tow gave the skiers a good slope to have fun on and a toboggan slide was made with high banked sides. The snow was powdery and the sun unseen for many days here was shining both days.

Boys from Troop 226 who went were Peter Banwell, Steve Bowen, Ted Bradshaw, Rowland Cheney, Steve Christian, Bruce Croskey, Raymond and Roger Fairfield, Dale Freeman, Marshall Gardner, Ronnie Gibbert, Tim Hoel, Donald Irving, Charles Jones, James Kirk, Emile Lallement, Mark Leidy, Connie Lindsey, Henry Lowell, Pat Murphy, Stan Muther, Doug Nichols, Lonnie Osgood, Jon Perry, Lorin and Lowell Peters, Harold Queen, Elden Rice, Michael Ream, Doug Smith, David and Donald Todoroff, Jimmy Dotson, Arlis Loe, Doug Schneider and Charlie White.

BOYS FROM TROOP 220 were Ken Coffey, Terry Hackett, Richard Lee, Bobby Nass, Art Blaussner, Richard and David Grove, Don Weill, Bob Blower, Marshall Faike, John Graves, Richard Swainy, Alan Smith, Cliff Cullings, Don Webb, Bob Graves, Dave Bradshaw, Steve Burris, Alan Webb, Scott Strachan, Freddie Vander Meulen, Dave and Roy Dunlap, Larry Zimmerman, John Bartlett, Tom Webb, Dan Carey, Phillip Condit, Jim Robie, Jack Robinson, Norman Banks, Burt Burright, Bob McCarthy, Albert Hubbard, Roger Jernigan and Bill Easley.

Fathers who were along to supervise and cook meals were scoutmasters of Troops 220 and 226 Daniel Condit and Robert Fairfield, Mr. McCarthy, Dr. Carl Fisher, Charles Jones, Glen Dindsey, Richard Nichols, Thomas Schultz and Bill Muther.

Mr. and Mrs. King Crosno and family spent a weekend at Donner Lake Lodge in January and enjoyed themselves in the snow, so much in fact that they seemed interested in having a cabin of their own. Several Walnut Creek people own property on Donner Lake and are building or already have cabins. It is a lovely spot to enjoy both winter and summer sports.

Dodge Ridge called four enthusiasts last Sunday; they were Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Les Parry of Walnut Creek. They found ideal conditions and had a wonderful time limbering up their legs, it being their first trip of the season. Les and his wife Ginny are both members of the Oakland Ski Club.

HAVING JUST RETURNED from a week at Sun Valley, Ida., it will be hard for only weekends to ski. The resort has so much to offer their visitors that were kept busy every minute skiing, swimming in an outdoor pool with water at the 93 mark, taking sleigh rides, dancing and singing, giving and attending private parties. Some of the things we have yet to do there are ice skating and bowling that we hope to have fun at next year. No wonder people go back season after season. The ski runs are terrific.

The Oakland Ski Club is staging its annual Junior Ski Weekend at the Sugar Bowl on March 24 and 25. The Saturday races will be for members only but the Sunday meet is open to all juniors interested in racing for fun. Trophies will be presented to winners of both races. Last year Charlie White of Parkmead School received a gold cup as winner of the slalom event.

For additional information and race applications please contact Lois Akers, 5679 Craberry Avenue, Oakland. OLympic 2-5897.

The "Torchbearers," an active High School Youth Fellowship group of the Walnut Creek Methodist Church had their annual trip to the snow the weekend of February 4 an d5.

Counselors Harry and Peg Akers and Phil Solbjor, minister of the church, were responsible for the wonderful time the young people had at the Kaleva Ski Club Lodge on Highway 50 near Echo Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tronoff, members of the Kaleva Ski Club of Berkeley were "house parents" during the exciting weekend. The snow was ideal and the 40 youngstrs really had fun.

Some of the better skiers used the rope tow at The Nebelhorn ski area. Parents who provided transportation were Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Tatum, Don Halstead Jr., Dave Loofbourrow Jr., Emlyn Cox and Oliver Beckwith, Martha Kirk, Peggy Kivong, Elton Smith and Neil Dailey.

"TORCHBEARERS" on the trip were Dave Loofbourrow Jr., Kent Grigg, Don Solbjor, Frank Cox, Stuart Garbutt, Charles Cleveland, Fred Danner, Val Marchus, Gary Seaton, Dave Karlson, Bill Frerking, Ron Waite, Bill Beckwith, John Ashley, Norman Smith, John Turner, Velda Holden, Robin Akers, Pat Beckwith, Sandy Tatum, Darlene Marchus, Diane Marchus, Jeanne Bettersworth, Mitzi Kirk, Doris Moon, Roberta Risch, Susan Embree, Sharon Mayne, Beverly Baker, Sally Dunkleson, Pat Wainwright, Linda Hall, Diane Dailey, Penny Phillips, Linda Frerking, Phyllis Garbutt, Kay Wierschmidt, Julie Ann King, Young Scott Akers and Vicky Tronoff were able to join Ann King. Young Scott Akers and their older friends in the snow.

One hundred and fifty students have joined the Acalanes Ski Club this season and have chosen as their leaders Mart Jensen, president; Wally Marsh, vice president; Nancy St. Clair, secretary, and Sally Weidlein, treasurer.

Miss Margaret Nicholson, head of the science department at Acalanes High School, is the club's advisor and is more informally known as "Miss Nick." Their first trip to the snow was in January during a very rainy weekend but the Pinecrest Chalet owned by former Acalanes High School teacher Wilbur Twinning provided the needed warmth and gaiety after skiing in the wet weather.

Because Lincoln's Birthday falls on a Sunday this year the group is leaving today after school by Greyhound bus for a three day stay at the Ski Inn Lodge on Highway 40 near the Sugar Bowl.

Members going are Jackie Smith, Sandra Boyer, Dianne Berger, Richard Barber, Tom Beaty, Norman Brackenbury, Dennise Conerford, Pat Dailey, Julie Dees, Marion Drysdale, Bill Driscoll, Purcile Scheu, Judy Moore, Judie Patterson, Linda Liffel, Peggie Kalkfleisch, Margaret Klinker, Dennise Roush, Pricilla Myers, Brett Merner, Dave Oakley, Penny Marsh, Joyce Markly, Steve Sparling, Sally Weidlein, Sue Paine, Gayle Sorem, Sheryl Rasmussen, Nancy Deitch, Shirley Matson, Shirley Rasmussen, Cheryl Eazlar, Susan Fink, Diane Fontaine, Carol Gardner, Buck Hall, Lynne Henrietta. Karen Jeffries, Mark Jensen, Stephanie Jensen, Carole Jones, Carol Moloyan and Tom Layne.

Chaperones for the young people are Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hartman, Walter Weidlein and Miss "Nick."

Knights Lose To Pitt, 52-41

The Knights were a bit off their bead as far as shooting percentage was concerned or they may have pulled the season's upset by defeating the league leading Pittsburg Pirates in the varsity game played Tuesday afternoon at Pittsburg.

The Pirates took a 12-6 first quarter lead and went ahead 24-14 at the half. That made a 10 point bulge and while Las Lomas scored 27-28 for Pitt in the second half they couldn't gain any ground and went down 52-41.

The game's top point makers were Joe Sibley with 18 and Dick Bergdale with 14, both of Las Lomas.

In the Bees it was the Knights 24-23 at the half but a second half scoring splurge gave the Pitt five a 50-33 win.

Rams Defeated By Devil Fives In Doubleheader

It was a bad day for the Pleasant Hill Rams Tuesday afternoon when they dropped a pair of games to the Diablo Devils at Concord.

In the Bees it was a close one, with the Little Devils winning out, 36-35.

The Rams missed on 17 free shots, and that spelled disaster, as far as the win column was concerned.

IN THE VARSITY game, Ted Plumb proved to be a good replacement for Diablo when he played a bang up, all around game.

Plumb took over when Dick Norenberg was lost via graduation.

The Devil varsity pounded out a 47-37 win.

IN THE FIRST quarter it was 13-12, favor of the Rams, but that's where it changed, as the Devils took a 23-19 halftime lead and went on to notch the win.

Diablo Guard Ted Stafford was top scorer with 15, while Pleasant Hill's Guard Bob Ritchie bagged 12.

Dons, Rams Split Pair

The Acalanes Dons and the Pleasant Hill Rams split a pair of league games last Friday night when the Rams copped the opening lightweight contest, 33-28, and the Dons took the varsity encounter by a 47-43 count.

In the varsity game at the Acalanes gym, it was a close contest all the way, with the lead changing hands a number of times.

The difference between the two clubs was the play of the Dons' center, Joe Sheaff, who missed last week's games due to illness but who came back with a vengeance against the Rams, to gain board control and cop high-point honors with a 17-point output.

CLOSENESS of the contest was attested to by the fact that it was 12-all at the end of the opening quarter and 22-21, favor of the Rams at the half.

The Dons really sewed up the ball game in the third quarter, when they banged the hoop for 16 points, paced by Sheaff's three field goals, while Pleasant Hill hit for a low four points.

THE RAMS made a determined final quarter bid as they outscored Acalanes 17-10, but fell short when time ran out.

Guard Bob Ritchie was top scorer for the Rams as he hit for an even 14 points on six field goals and a pair of charity tosses.

IN THE LIGHTWEIGHT game the visitors were ahead 9-6 in the opening frame and were in front all the way to bag the 33-28 win.

Knights Defeat Spartan Fives

In a high-scoring game, the Las Lomas Knights rapped the Pacifica Spartan five 71-53, and the Knight Bees had a field day for themselves when they ran over the visitors 61-32 to take both ends of the league doubleheader.

The games were played last Friday night in the Las Lomas gym and wound up the first round of play for both clubs.

STRANGELY ENOUGH, high scoring honors went to Center Kent of Pacifica, who proved to be a deadeye with a night's total of 26, but his efforts were of no avail, as far as a win was concerned, when the Knights lambasted the bucket from all angles, to take a commanding 16-7 first quarter lead and barge on to a 38-22 halftime advantage.

Pacifica did well enough in scoring 31 points in the second half but Las Lomas netted 33 of their own when reserves took over.

As a matter of statistical interest, Pacifica used six players to the Knights' 10, and every man in the ball game scored at one time or another.

The Knights have steadily improved, and it could be that Coach Merrill Callow's squad will upset more than one applecart in the second round of play, which started Tuesday.

Diamond Chatter...

Parents, Sponsors Meet To Do League Groundwork

By MEL ALAMANO

Well fellows, the time is really coming now to get into full swing on the baseball progam. Last week we reported in this column what has been happening.

This week a meeting was held at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center and the people who coached teams last sason attended plus many new interested parties.

Box Maxey, the Rec. Center supervisor, called the meeting to order and committees were formed. Gord McNulty was elected chairman of the 8½ to 10 year Coast Rec. League with Ed Schimbor as co-chairman. On their committee are Dave Jones, Louise Gillette, Al Steele, Mike Jason and J. Boykin.

In the National Rec. League for boys 11 to 13 years old this writer was elected chairman with Marion Stephenson, Vince Graziano, Wes DeMello, John Jones, F. Remy, E. Dutcher, Capt. Schatz, Marv Pelletier as committee members.

Red Gillham will head the 14-15 year olds American Rec. League with Jim Nankivich as assistant chairman.

The committees will meet Monday night at the Rec. Center at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested may contact any member for information. It was agreed by the groups that all-out aid is needed this year.

Insurance for the boys' safety was discussed and it was passed that a vote shall be taken at the big mothers' and dads' meeting February 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Rec Center.

An announcement in the Walnut Creek area will go out next week to all boys and parents on signing up for the program through Mrs. Ruth Wallis at the Rec. Center and local schools.

Also, sign-up slips will be available at Sports and Games Inc., 1604 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, after the schools receive notices.

EACH PARENT should bring his boy's sign-up slip February 20. This meeting is of great importance to the mothers and fathers, so at least one should attend if both cannot.

A few sponsors have already come forth and have offered support. Anyone interested in sponsoring a team or who would like to donate should contact either the Rec. Center or any chairman of the above mentioned baseball groups. Full details will be given on what is needed.

A meeting of all boys will follow the February 20 meeting, so watch for announcements. The Baseball Clinic will be open within three weeks, if of course, we can hold back the enthusiasm of the boys.

Every day it's "When we goin' to start our baseball leagues?" . . so let's get behind these youngsters.

Will some of the mothers in the 11-13 year group please contact us so we can get a mothers' club started for these lads?

A season ticket sale will go on soon by all the boys to help finance their leagues. Other cities have Little League and this area has an energetic play program which can take care of all interested.

Frank Isola of Orinda Recreation will have some announcements soon, as will other areas also.

See you next week.

RISING CEILINGS

When the first Social Security Act was passed 20 years ago, the $3000 ceiling on taxable wages covered the entire earnings of 94 per cent of all full-time employees. The present ceiling of $4200 covers total earnings of only 57 per cent of full-time workers.

Don 5 Makes Cats Meow In 70-45 Win

The Acalanes Dons dropped the lightweight basketball game to the Antioch Panthers but more than made up for it when the Don varsity hit a new seasonal high in scoring to paste the Panthers 70-45.

The games, played in the Acalanes gym Tuesday afternoon, found the Bees on an even keel for the first few minutes as they matched bucket for bucket with the score six all with four minutes gone but from there on in it was just a question of what the final score would be as the visitors took a 14-8 first quarter lead, made it 30-11 at the half and coasted to a final 58-39 count.

TONY RUIZ WAS high for the winners with 16 while Dennis Combs topped the Dons with his best ever — 12.

In the varsity game is was the Dons 12-9 in the first quarter but in the second period a 20 point outburst on the part of the Dons put them ahead 32-19 at the half and when the Panthers went into a second half pressing defense the Acalanes five had a ball for themselves hitting the hoop for a 38 point second half output with Antioch grabbing 26 points to give Acalanes a convincing 70-45 win.

BILL FREEMAN'S 10 points in the second quarter was what broke Antioch's back, and when Dan Bacon hit for 11 in the final quarter it really decided the issue.

In the scoring Antioch's guard Rally Rounsaville and the Dons' forward Dan Bacon tied for scoring honors with 17 each.

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